Unification Views Stated by District Superintendents

Legislation will be introduced to the State Legislature which would, if passed, force Contra Costa School Districts to unify.

The bill proposes that a mandatory system of school districts be in effect by 1965. A Unified District is one in which all elementary, junior high or intermediate schools and high schools are under one administration and one board of trustees.

THE PROPOSAL WAS first announced in San Francisco during a panel discussion of the education legislation program for 1957 at the California Association of School Administrators convention.

James Dent, superintendent of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, the only district of its type in Central Contra Costa, was chairman of a panel discussion on the subject.

In order to obtain local feeling on the proposed unification plan The Sun asked superintendents of the Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek, Acalanes and Mt. Diablo School Districts for personal opinions on the subject.

JOSEPH L. SHEAFF, superintendent of the Orinda School District said: "Frankly I am not in favor of large centralized school districts. I don't think it's good when too large an area centralizes its authority.

"The authority would be too far removed from the people concerned. Unification in Mt. Diablo is fine because they took in many small districts. But when districts are large enough to be self-sufficient, I think they should keep control on the local level. There may, however, be an advantage of unification of high schools and elementary schools here later.

"I really don't know whether or not there would be any financial advantages," said Sheaff.

W. B. ELLIS of the Lafayette District told The Sun: "I go along with the unification idea, but not to the extent that every district should be unified. In the main, unification is sound, and I have said so many times in our own area.

"The only way you could benefit would be to pull a high assessed area into the unified district. Unification of this area should be seriously studied, but I don't know whether or not it should be done," commented Ellis.

SHELDON RANKIN of the Walnue Creek District opined that every parent and teacher should study the bill very carefully and the action taken by the legislature.

"The unification idea is fine if it meets the needs of the individual area. If not, then it should not be adopted," he explained.

"Educators have proven that unification is an excellent method of administration for the rural areas. It has worked in the cities such as San Francisco and Oakland. The unification of a school district tends to take away a good deal of local control and it is not a cure all for the many problems which face small and large districts.

"Boundaries of a unified school district should be defined with an eye on future growth. Then again the question arises what should be the optimum size of a unified school district? Everyone should study this question very thoroughly before taking any steps," Rankin urged.

NEIL PARSONS, superintendent of the Acalanes School District, said: "Unification is an important question and one not to be decided in just a few words. The idea of unification has been with us for quite a few years and will be with us for some time to come.

"Just how boundaries in this area would be drawn I have no idea at this time. If the Acalanes District were to be unified it seems that the boundaries of the present high school district would be the boundaries of the unified district. A study would have to be undertaken to determine these facts.

"The actions of the legislature should be followed very closely in the months to come to learn of the true values of unification, if there are any, as far as this area is concerned," he commented.

JAMES DENT, superintendent of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District outlined the unification picture in that area by saying: "We unified seven years ago to spread the tax base. At that time, children in the Avon District had nearly one million dollars of assessed valuation behind every student. In Pleasant Hill and Concord there was only three or four thousand dollars behind every child. The only way to spread the tax base was to unify.

"By unification we have been better able to cope with long range planning for this area. Our curriculum is very much the same throughout the district. A child gets an education which is planned to take the child from kindergarten through the senior year in high school. In some unified districts, such as Vallejo, education is controlled to the 14th year of school.

"In the Mt. Diablo area we plan on an enrollment of over 30,000 by 1960. We are planning and building facilities for such an enrollment. On a lower level such planning and financing would be almost impossible," he concluded.

ONE PORTION of the proposed unification bill would force Contra Costa's 24 school districts and six high school districts to join together and plan for unification. The deadline for this initial study, as set by the bill, is 1962.

Final unification of the districts would be in 1965 if the bill were passed.

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Churches to Hold Special Services to Celebrate Yule

Churches in the local community will help residents celebrate the Christmas holiday as they conduct special Christmas services before and during the holiday.

Most churches will offer the services on Monday night, Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day.

Following is a schedule of local church celebrations.

EPISCOPAL—The schedule of Christmas services will include a Choral Eucharist at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda. This will be preceded by a concert of carols and a Christmas Cantata by the Senior Choir beginning at 10:45 p.m.

On Christmas Day the church will hold a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and a Choral Communion Service at 11 a.m., with a sermon by the vicar.

BAPTIST—The First Baptist Church of Lafayette will hold its Yule services this Sunday, with Morning Worship scheduled for 11 a.m. Pastor A. R. Rutledge will deliver the sermon, "Who's Birthday do We Celebrate?"

Evening Services, featuring a Christmas play by church children and a film, "The Spirit of Christmas," will begin at 7 p.m.

COVENANT—A traditional Julotta Service, the Scandinavian "Feast of Lights," at 10 p.m. Christmas Eve will be the highlight of special services at the Lafayette Covenant Church.

Some interesting features will be added to the service, which has followed Scandinavian people to this country.

CATHOLIC—Christmas celebrations will begin with confessions tomorrow from 4 to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Perpetua's Catholic Church in Lafayette.

The pastor, Father John Quinn, will preach at 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. masses Sunday. On Christmas Eve confessions will be heard from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Singing of Christmas carols by the Senior Choir will begin at 11:30 p.m., and at midnight the Blessing of the Crib will be followed immediately by the Solemn High Mass of the Nativity.

Christmas Morning Masses will be held at 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and at 12:15 p.m. There will be Christmas music at all masses.

CONGREGATIONAL — Following a weekend of caroling and Christmas services a Candlelight Service will be held on Christmas Eve at 10:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Orinda Community (Congregational) Church.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom.

LUTHERAN—Two special services will be conducted Christmas Eve at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Lafayette. The first, a service in German, will begin at 8 p.m. and will be conducted by Pastor M. Scherf.

At the Candlelight Service, which will be held at 11:15 p.m., Pastor Merle O. Tollefson will bring the message on the theme, "The Marvel of Christmas."

Christmas Day the festival service will be conducted at 11 a.m. The sermon theme will be, "The God Who Became One of Us."

EPISCOPAL — The celebration of the Festival of Christmas at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Walnut Creek will commence at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve with the children's traditional carol service and pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Hodgkin and Mrs. Irving Jensen.

At 11 p.m. the rector, the Rev. Wilfred Hodgkin, will celebrate the Holy Communion and will preach on the topic, "Our Salvation Draweth Nigh." The choir will sing the Third Communion Service and will present as an offertory anthem "Christmas Day."

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Christmas Day, at which the rector will preach.

CATHOLIC—The Santa Maria Catholic Church in Orinda will celebrate the holiday with a Midnight High Mass Christmas Eve, conducted by the Rev. David Harrington.

The church will also hold masses at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Christmas Day.

COMMUNITY—On Christmas Eve the High School Methodist Youth Fellowship will go caroling from 9 to 10:30 and will return to the church for the Candlelight Service from 11 p.m. to midnight.

Flareup Occurs As Association Election Starts

As the annual Orinda Association election of directors got under way this week, a bit of intensive campaigning flared up and met with prompt opposition.

Received in the mail Wednesday by many Orindans was a mimeographed bulletin recommending votes for Norman Cunningham, Fred Twining, Arthur Flint and Dorothy Adie.

This same communication described candidates Frank Shirey, Robert Thaman, Maynard Buehler, Ned de Laveaga and Clarence Betz as "candidates whose firms are members of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce."

The bulletin appeared over the names of Tom W. Sibary, Theodore D. Sanford, Dr. Leonard Roth, Russell Usinger, R. A. Sodestrom and Paul Vashell.

SHARP CRITICISM of this communication was promptly expressed by Dr. Ralph Hall, newly elected of the association's Civic Affairs Committee for 1957, and Merle Brown, president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

"The inference made by the circulators of this letter that somehow local business and professional people fail to qualify," Dr. Hall said, "disregards an important fact:

"These nominations were submitted by duly authorized representatives of improvement associations and community groups as the outstanding leaders in their groups.

"In the previous Civic Affairs meeting these groups had been asked to submit names."

BROWN said:

"If these people had ever referred the matter to me, I would have told them that the chamber has never at any time proposed a nominee for the Orinda Association, nor will it endorse any candidate.

"The letter-writers seem to ignore the fact that the average length of residence of these nomines in Orinda is over ten years.

"The fact that they are members of the Chamber of Commerce seems coincidental to the fact that they have been selected by their fellow citizens as leaders in the residential community."

THE LETTER which sparked the latest local controversy started:

"Dear Fellow Orindans: We would like to bring to your attention a certain grouping of candidates in the forthcoming election for directors of the Orinda Association.

"We hope it will be of some value to you in casting your vote."

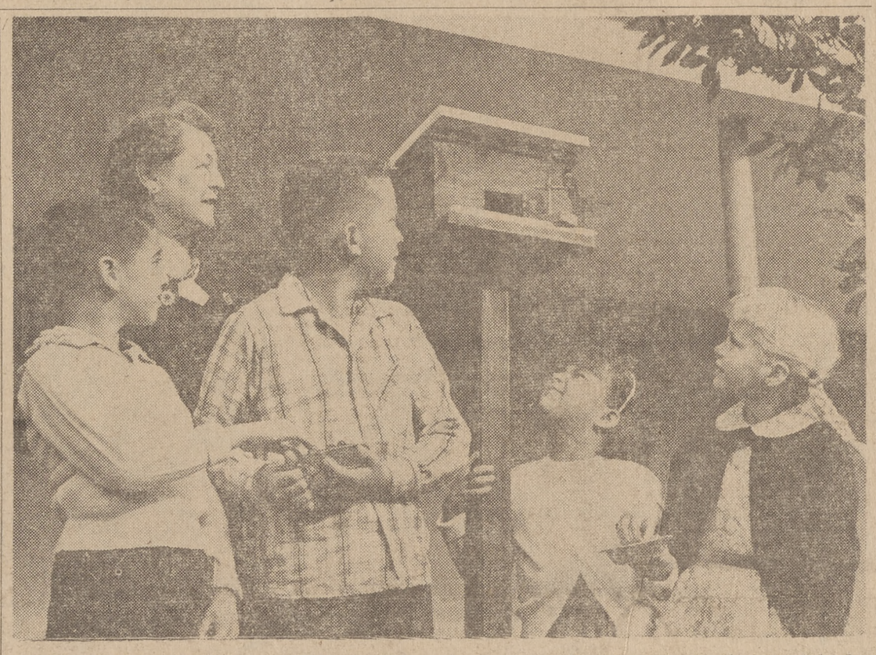
Then followed the listing of the five candidates whose names are linked with the chamber, and the X-marked recommendations for four others. The names of candidates Ted Taylor and Vernon Axelson were accompanied by no comment, except to be listed, unrecommended, under the heading of "Other Candidates."

Above the names of the six writers of this letter was the slogan, "Yours for keeping Orinda residential."

DR. HALL said:

"For the first time in history, nominations for directors of the association were made from the floor by the full Civic Affairs Committee instead of by an appointed nominating committee of two or three, as in the past.

"Critics of the association had long contended that the former method had been conducive to perpetuating in office a very small group of people and their adherents.



"WATCH THE BIRDIE!" — and the birdie's watching them, too. Students at Glorietta School, before the Christmas vacation began, tried to provide a merry yuletide for their feather friends by bringing seeds, bread and cake crumbs, peanuts, raisins and other delicacies to school for Christmas pies, which were put out at bird feeding stations around the school. Left to right are Carl Van Dyke, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, principal; Scott Babcock, Carolyn Wheeler and Barbara Bascom. —Sun photo by Mattson

New Lafayette-Moraga-Orinda Bus Line OK'd

Bus transportation between Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda will be established soon after the first of the year by Eastshore Lines.

The new service, which has been pending for several weeks, was given the green light Tuesday by the State Public Utilities Commission.

Eastshore Lines is a subsidiary of Sequoia Stages, which operates Orinda school buses.

The line will operate two buses as the service is first established, during peak commuter hours of the morning and early evening. These buses will connect with Greyhound Bus Lines at Lafayette and Orinda.

One terminus of the run will be at Orinda Village and the line will extend to St. Mary's College in Moraga. The other terminus will be at the Greyhound station in Lafayette.

The service will eventually continue through the day, according to William Billings, secretary-treasurer of the line.

He said rides will cost a flat 20 cents.

Billings added that his company hopes ulitmately to connect to Richmond via San Pablo Dam Road.

Boidie Gets Set For Winter Air

Well, the weather records are straight again, and just in time, too. Today's the first day of winter, and it's going to take plenty of coaxing by the weatherman to keep the thermometer at a respectable level.

No moisture fell this week, but as a fitting prelude to the winter season things just got colder and colder by the day. Plenty of sunshine as the week started with a high of 68, but on the last day of the weather week the mercury just managed to creep up to 57—recorded a low of 30 tat day, too.

Here's the reading, day by day:

	High	Low
December 13	68	43
December 14	65	31
December 15	63	31
December 16	66	31
December 17	60	32
December 18	62	31
December 19	57	30

Cooperative Efforts Brings Christmas Tree to Orinda

The Christmas tree which stands tall and glimmering at the Orinda Crossroads is more tran a symbol of the holiday for this community.

It represents the efforts of many individuals and organizations to bring this colorful attraction to Orinda. It is a symbol of community cooperation for community betterment.

The casual observer passing the Crossroads can see and admire the tree, its decorations and lighting and the lovely plot on which it stands.

BUT THE FACT he usually overlooks is that each step in giving Orinda such a tree — the planting, decorating, lighting, watering and maintaining, even the donation of the tree itself — was accomplished only through the work of people interested in Orinda.

The result of these combined efforts is what is now beautifying the Crossroads for the Christmas season.

The idea of having such a tree was fostered by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, which then went to work to organize the project, with Paul Vashell acting as coordinator.

First, of course, a tree was needed. This was soon donated by the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

THE PROBLEM of who was going to plant the tree was solved by Bob Waschmirth of the Moraga Valley Nursery, who volunteered to direct the operation.

Waschmirth also donated the bulbs and junipers which surround the tree. These were planted by the Orinda Garden Club.

The next step was decorations, and these were acquired by John Ogden, with the aid of Sprouse-Reitz. Then the Garden Club went to work to dress up the tree in its holiday best.

OF COURSE, the elaborate decorations included colored electric lights. The power for these lights was supplied by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which ran special wires to the Crossroads.

EBMUD made another gesture in the Christmas spirit by bringing water lines to the tree to keep it fresh and green.

Orinda Woman, 70, Thrown from Car in Collision

An Orinda woman was thrown from her car and an expectant mother from Oakland also injured in a two-car collision on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near the entrance to Sunset Village in Lafayette Monday.

Mrs. Ottlie H. Parker, 70 of 18 Mira Loma, Orinda, was tossed to the pavement while her vehicle continued nearly 100 feet before coming to a stop, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Mrs. Parker was taken to Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek by ambulance, then transferred to Alta Bates Hospital with concussion, cuts and bruises.

Hospital authorities said yesterday that "Mrs. Parker may be here a little while, but she's getting better day by day. She is not seriously injured."

Officers said Mrs. Parker apparently had come out from Village Center Road and was hit broadside by an eastbound car driven by Mrs. Jo Ann Lindsay, 25, of Oakland.

Mrs. Lindsay, an expectant mother, was taken to Kaiser Hospital by passersby but was not believed to be seriously hurt.

Jr. Red Cross Group Packs Yuletide Gifts

Sixty boxes of Christmas gifts for needy youngsters in foreign countries were recently packed by members of the Junior Red Cross at Miramonte High School.

Thread and needles for girls, pencils and pads for boys, and toys, including yo-yos, were among the items placed in the boxes, according to Mrs. HelenNeilson, home economics teacher at Miramonte and faculty advisor of the Junior Red Cross there.

Into every box — whether for a boy or a girl — went a tube of toothpaste, a toothbrush and a handle-brush.

Money for the articles was raised by the students during their Junior Red Cross drive, Mrs. Neilson explained.

Commission Adopts Route 4 for Freeway

Association Vote Will Be Counted Wednesday Night

Ballots in the annual election of Orinda Association directors will be counted at the association board meeting Wednesday night in the teachers' room at Orinda School, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

This was announced yesterday by Mrs. Robert Harrison, association director, who arranged for the meeting-place.

Mrs. Ritchie Ward, association secretary, stated that Orindans who have not yet paid their 1957 dues may drop in at the meeting room between 7 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, pay their dues and then cast their ballots.

BALLOTS WERE mailed this week to persons who have paid their dues for 1957. Dues are $2 per family or $1 per individual for the calendar year of 1957.

The election follows the intensive membership drive of the past few weeks, in which more than 200 volunteer workers canvassed Orinda homes, under the leadership of Alton Clough, general chairman of the drive.

Four new directors will be elected for two-year terms starting in January. They will replace four directors whose terms are expiring the end of this month—Mel Arighi, current president; Mrs. Harrison, Frederick Sawyer and Paul Pollaczek.

THE NEW DIRECTORS will assume office at the first board that session the board will elect officers for 1957.

Next Monday is the postmark deadline for ballots being returned by mail.

All association members for 1957, throughout Orinda, can vote for the four directorships—but each new director will be from a specific association area where an outgoing director resides.

CANDIDATES are:

Norman Cunningham and Frank Shirey, in the Tara Brook-Moraga Highlands-Broadview Tract section (where Arighi lives).

Ted Taylor, Robert Thaman and Fred Twining, in the Haciendas del Orinda-Snug Harbor-Orinda Estates section (where Mrs. Harrison lives).

Dorothy Adie, Vernon Axelson and Clarence Betz, in the Oak Springs-Encinas de Moraga-Moraga Estates-Warford Mesa section (where Sawyer lives).

Maynard Buehler, Ned de Laveaga and Arthur Flint, in the Maraga Park-Moraga Glorietta-Sally-Ann Meadows-Rheem Highlands section (where Pollaczek lives).

Sheriff, Teeter Meet Today to Iron Out Hassel

Sheriff Harry A. Brown and Desmond Teeter, county administrator, will meet today to try and iron out differences of opinion. The meeting is to be held at the Sheriff's office.

The Sheriff and the county administrator met Monday in a closed door session. Reports indicated that the communications department dispute remained, "status quo."

After the Monday meeting Sheriff Brown reported that he agreed to meet with Teeter today. The subject of conversation will be the communications department but not necessarily it divorce from the Sheriff's office.

Last week, Brown told The Sun he was not seeking a pay increase, whether or not this was discussed at the private meeting was not disclosed by any of the participants.

Present were the Board of Supervisors, Brown, Teeter, the District Attorney, Francis Collins; R. F. Burnes, Brown's attorney from the law firm of Dinkelspiel and Dinkelspiel.

Brown has sought continuance of his petition for writ of mandamus which he filed to prevent loss of his communications division. Collins was to have taken similar action in asking for a continuance

Whether or not discussion of civil fees, the cattle at the county prison farm, milage or hog production on the prison farm, was conducted could not be learned after the meeting.

Supervisor H. L. Cummings expressed after the meeting that it had been "most satisfactory." Brown commented that the entire matter might be settled without going to court.

Results of today's meeting may be the deciding factor of whether or not the sheriff will go to court, said observers.

The sheriff disclosed that the 58 members of the California State Sheriff's Association are behind him 100 per cent in his fight to retain control of the Communications Department.

Civic Affairs Backs School Bond Proposal

Unanimous endorsement of the proposed $2,150,000 expansion program for the Orinda School District was voted by the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association Monday night.

Action of Civic Affairs delegates meeting in the Orinda School auditorium, followed reading of a letter from District Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, on behalf of the district board.

Sheaff explained the proposals for a $950,000 bond issue, authorization to borrow up to $1,200,000 from the state and authorization to raise the tax rate limit from the present $1.75 per $100 assessed valuation to $2.75 per 100 assessed valuation.

These matters will be voted on by the electorate of the Orinda School District on January 22.

In his letter Sheaff said the Board of Trustees of the school district will discuss the proposals further at its regular meeting January 7.

Speaking in favor of the expansion program were Robert Harrison, Dr. Ralph Hall, Acalanes High School District trustee, who earlier in the evening had been elected Civic Affairs Committee chairman for 1957; Mrs. Charles Erickson, president of the Orinda Mothers Club, and Philip Bush.

Opposition Kills Day Sessions, for County Planners

Opposition to proposed day meetings of the Contra Costa County Planning Commission was voiced this week by Planning Committee chairmen and the planning staff itself.

The Association for the progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County asked Tuesday that the Board of Supervisors approve day time meetings rather than evening sessions.

Ralph Becker, planning and zoning committee chairman of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council wrote to the Board of Supervisors the following letter of protest.

"It has come to our attention that the issue of the time of planning commission hearings has again been submitted ofr discussion. The recommendation of Mr. Kracke of the General Contractors Association that afternoon hearings replace the present evening sessions is wholly unsatisfactory to the Pleasant Hill Civic Council.

State Labels 'Red Route' Most Practical

Efforts of Moraga and Southern Orinda residents to divert the future Shepherd Canyon Freeway around their community were crushed yesterday as the State Highway Commission announced adoption of the controversial "Red Route 4."

This is the route which came under fire by at an October 3 hearing at Miramonte High School. Opponents of the route have maintained that the route will depreciate "community values."

ROUTE 4 is the connecting line which cuts almost straight across the floor of Moraga Valley, running within a few hundred yards of Miramonte High School on the western edge of the valley.

The commission's adoption of the route came as no surprise, as it had originally been proposed by the State Division of Highways last spring.

A hearing on this and other proposed freeway routes was held by the state engineers June 21. From that time until the decision was rendered yesterday the opposition had been active and voluble in attempting to block the route.

But as the debate grew in intensity, it became more and more apparent that the engineers' recommendations would be heeded by the commission.

IN ANNOUNCING the verdict, the commissioners said this route is the "most desirable and practicable" of four considered, declaring it will cost less money, provide greater user benefits, and provide maximum value to the Moraga Valley, with least property disruption.

This was the view the state authorities had presented since the controversy began, and studies of alternate routes looping further south around the end of Moraga Valley could not dissuade the commissioners.

During the hearings, an amalgamation of Orinda homeowner groups and the Utah Construction Company, which owns much of the valley, had thrown their support behind the proposed Indian Valley Route 2.

OTHER SUGGESTED alternate routes were Route 1, through Redwood Canyon, and Route 3, which would skirt Moraga on the south.

All of these, the commission decided, were longer and more expensive than the direct Route 4.

The state's route is estimated to cost $10,000,000 for construction and $650,000 for rights-of-way. It will include a 1670-foot tunnel through the hills.

Selection of the route effectively completes the state's plan to link East Oakland to Lafayette and Danville through a multiple-lane tunnel and freeway

THE FREEWAY will run from Park Boulevard in Oakland, through Moraga Valley, and thence to the Lafayette-Walnut Creek Freeway at the Pleasant Hill Road intersection.

Construction is still many years in the future. The commission formally established eventual need for the freeway yesterday, but said construction will follow only when funds become available.

Shopping News Next Thursday

Because of the Christmas holiday, the Sun Shopping News next week will come out on Thursday (instead of the usual Wednesday) and advertising deadlines will be changed as follows:

Display advertising — 5 p.m. this Saturday.

Classified advertising—10 a.m. Wednesday.

"Too Late to Classify" ads will be accepted until noon Wednesday.

Yule Shop in Orinda and Save

Orinda Man of the Year To Be Named Next Week

Selection of the "Orinda Man of the Year" will be announced in The Sun of next Friday.

Completing deliberations this week was the Orinda Man of the Year Committee, consisting of Mrs. Charles Erickson, chairman; Merle Brown and William Thurston.

MANY SUGGESTIONS turned in by the public have been carefully considered by the committee. Although the annual Man of the Year award is sponsored by The Sun, decision is entirely by the committee.

The honorary title of "Man of the Year" will be given to the person considered by the committee to have contributed most during the past year or years to the betterment of Orinda.

THE THREE MEMBERS of the committee are familiar with events and endeavors in the community.

Mrs. Erickson is president of the Orinda Mothers Club. Brown is president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce. Thurston is 1956 chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

Boys Steal $32 From School

Two Buena Vista School students and a 14-year-old friend broke into the school last weekend, stole $32 of student money, and buired it in a lot.

Police officers, who were told the boys were seen in the area, questioned them. The 10-year-old brothers held firm in their denials, but the 14-year-old finally admitted that the three did the job.

The trio broke into a classroom, and took a cardboard carton into which fifth grade students had put $32 in class picture money.

They ate a box of cookies, then used a hammer to knock a hole in a plasterboard wall, and entered a tool room. Several tools and keys were taken.

When questioned, the 14-year-old boy had $21.97 on his person. He said that he had decided to dig up some of the money.

Dr. Ralph Hall Elected Head Civic Affairs

Dr. Ralph C. Hall of 72 Davis Road was elected Monday night to be chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association for 1957.

Ross Van Dyke of 10 Lind Court was elceted vice-chairman for 1957.

The election, by secret ballot, was held at the regular meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee in the Orinda School auditorium.

DR. HALL succeeds William Thurston as chairman.

For the past several weeks the group has been without a vice-chairman, since Joseph Zablocki, who had been vice-chairman, was replaced as delegate from the Inland Valley Improvement Association.

Dr. Hall, a long-time resident of Orinda, is a trustee of the Acalanes Union High School District. He is the high school district board's representative to the Civic Affairs Committee.

VAN DYKE is treasurer of the Rheem Highlands Improvement Association.

He is that group's delegate to the Civic Affairs Committee. He has been an Orinda resident for five years.

Loose Wheel Head-on Crash

Just before the crash, James Donovan Ring of 922 Moon Court, Lafayette, had a scant moment to stare at the car on the wrong side of Main, headed straight for his car.

The other driver, Marjorie Garris of Concord, was unable to control her 1952 coupe when the left rear wheel fell off. She was driving north on Main Street, Walnut Creek, near the 2500's.

She swerved across the center line, according to police reports.

The Garris car turned over on impact, and Ring's car was extensively damaged. Both drivers were taken to the Kaiser Hospital, and treated for minor injuries.

Jenny Hannevig Private Rites

Private funeral services were held December 13 for Mrs. Jenny W. Hannevig, 74, of 1816 Lacassie Avenue.

Services were from the Little Chapel of the Flowers.

A local resident for the past year and a half, she died December 11.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Sagen and Mrs. Edgar Kell, both of Walnut Creek and by five grandchildren

JUNIOR RED CROSS members at Miramonte High School, Orinda, recently packed 60 boxes of Christmas gifts for needy youngsters in foreign countries. Shown working on this phase of the school-wide project to aid young people in other lands are: Seated, left to right— Tom Miles, Luzanne Lang, Suzanne Lindsay and Joan Robinson; standing — Pam Schmidt. Faculty advisor of the Junior Red Cross at Miramonte is Mrs. Helen Neilson, home economics teacher at the school. The gifts included practical items for boys and girls, as well as toys. —Sun photo by Mattson

January Dance to Launch New Youth Club Activities

Active and eager teenagers from Miramonte High School met at the Pine Grove School last night to form a social and sports club and become full-fledged members of the Orinda Recreational Program.

Last night's organizational meeting with Recreational Director Frank Isola launched a new club exclusively for Orinda teenagers.

IT'S A CLUB organized by and for the young people, in which the youths will formulate their own programs in the fields of recreation, community work and social activities, according to Isola.

This meeting was a follow-up of two previous sessions between Isola and the Miramonte students.

At a confab December 13, Isola explained to 18 enthusiastic school leaders what the aims and activities of the club might include.

At that time, the group decided to introduce the club to the rest of Orinda youth with a dance January 12 at Pine Grove. This initial group, the charter members of the club, divided themselves into committees for the dance. Gary Lucas was named general chairman.

APPOINTED ticket chairman and temporary treasurer of the club was Klint Danna.

On the decorating committee for the dance are Judy Roberts, Trent Pridemore, Bill Hilger, Susan Schwatka, Lindy McLane and Don McCloud. Handling refreshments will be Lucas, Bill Klement, Bob Davis and Danna.

Judy Roberts is in charge of bids, and Bob Neuman will make arrangements for the music.

Admission to the sports dance, which will last from 8 p.m. to midnight, will be 50 cents for both couples and stags.

"WE WILL WELCOME all teenagers," Isola said. Tickets and more information about the club can be obtained from committeemen, he added.

The club's second activity will be a snow trip in February.

With the Orinda Recreation Program now including teenagers, adults can expect an even fuller and more active slate of events, the director stated.

"The interest in the program has really been building," he said, "and we're looking forward to an even finer program for everyone in Orinda after the first of the year."

Short Man Jimmies Door

A short man broke into Ritchies Creamery at 1992 North Main Street, recently.

He had to stand on a five-gallon can to reach the top of a door, which he pried open with a jimmy. Nickles and dimes were taken from the cash register.

How Christian Science Heals "OUR DAILY BREAD"
KRE (1400 kc) Sat. 7:15 p.m.
KGO (810 kc) Sun. 10:00 a.m.
KFRC (610 kc) Sun. 10:15 a.m.

Scout Salute

Pack 211

At the December meeting of Cub Pack 211 last Friday at the Orinda School, a highlight was the presentation of the Pack Charter by Don B. Woodcock to Cubmaster Ernest Chilton.

An unusual number of awards were presented at this meeting. Wolf awards were given to Louis Browning, Karl Deissler, Francis Gillespie, Hank Hanford, Dick McCready, Jeff Picton, Kit Renwick, George Adair, and James Armstrong.

A gold arrow was won by Stephen Anderson, and two silver arrows by George Rieser.

Bear awards were won by Mark Switzer and Geoff Anderson. Gold Bear awards went to John Barkley and Geoff Anderson. A silver Bear award award was won by Bob Riddell.

The Silver Lion award went to Doub Fastabend, and the Lion award to Jan Chilton.

Denner stripes were presented to Dick McCresdy, Stephen Douglass, Paul Franklin, John Den-Dulk, while receiving Assistant Denner badges were Karl Deissler, Bill Lincoln, Bob Riddell, Doug De Costa and Tom Hageman.

Following the awards the scouts decorated a tree with decorations they had mode at their den meetings. The tree will be presented to the County Hospital.

Den 10 presented the Christmas story in costume and song. This was followed by carol singing by the group.

Troop 43

Caroling Sunday evening will climax Christmas activities for Orinda Brownie Troop 43.

Under the direction of Mrs. George Jackson, song leader, members of the troop will visit the homes of their parents and present Christmas carols.

The girls will conclude their tour at the home of Mrs. A. W. Spungin, 112 Estates Drive, where refreshments will be served.

Members of Brownie Troop 43 made Christmas ornaments for the Sonoma Children's Hospital as part of their Chirtsmas project. They also completed gifts for their parents.

At their final meeting of the year, Troop 43 Brownies dressed in holiday attire and exchanged gifts at the gaily-decorated home of Troop leader Mrs. H. T. Jones, 10 Scenic Court. Mrs. Robert Miller, co-leader, assisted in the festivities.

Troop 98

Girl Scouts of Troop 98 gathered at the R. C. Stevens home on Upland Drive Wednesday to celebrate the coming holiday season with a luncheon and skating party.

After the luncheon, the members gathered under the living Christmas tree, which will be presented to Twin Canyon Girl Scout Camp for planting.

Entertainment was provided by the girls, and a gift exchange followed.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, members presented several gifts to a less fortunate girl.

The girls in are currently working on the Good Grooming Badge and the First Aid Badge and preparing themselves for the higher award, the Curved Bar.

Pack 232

Cub Scouts of Pack 232 wil hold their monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 in the all-purpose room at Glorietta School.

It was previously announced that the meeting would be held at Orinda School auditorium.

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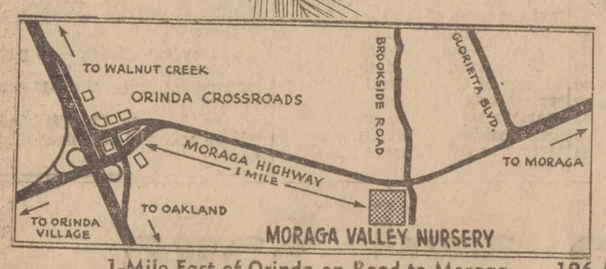

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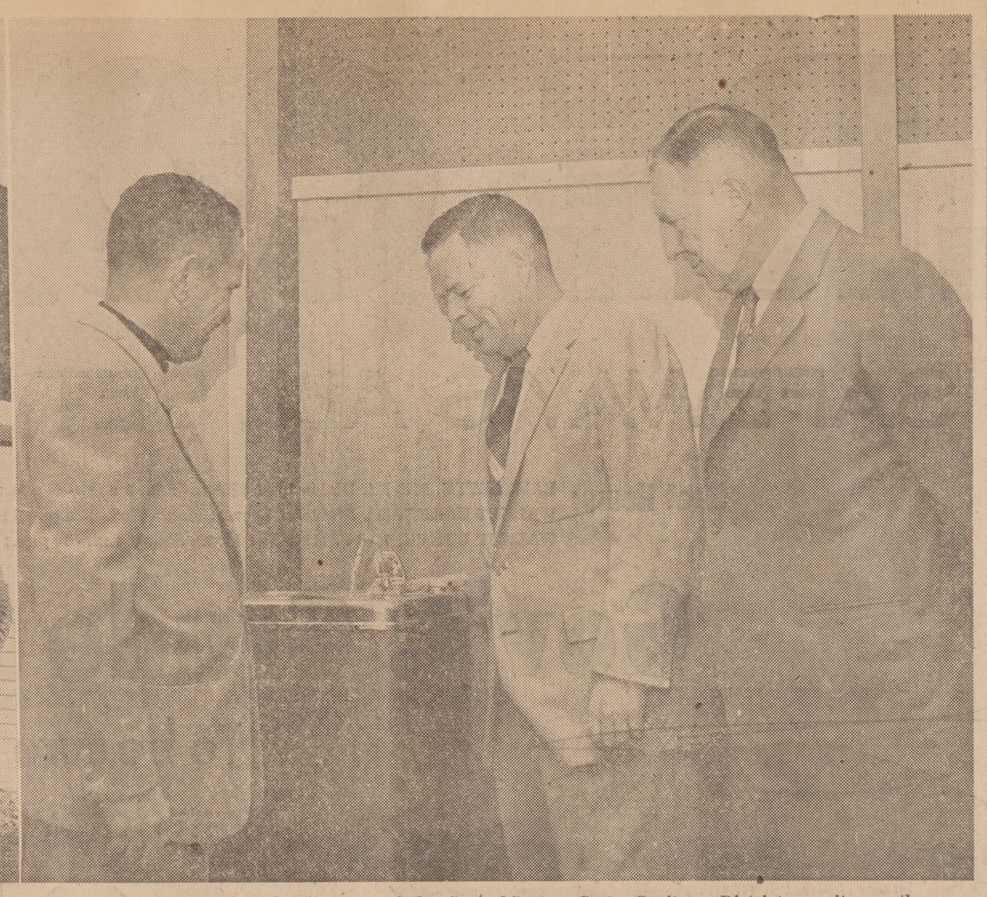

CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT now has a new office building headquarters — at 1250 Springbrook Road, Walnut Creek. Standing outside the new structure are, left to right, Gerry A. Horstkotte Jr., district manager and engineer, Directors Frank W. Salfingere, Irving C. Roemer and Raymond W. Fisher Jr., and Claude M. McPhee, district secretary and assistant manager. Fisher is board president.

IT WORKS! — Three of the directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District aren't exactly surprised by that fact regarding this drinking fountain inside the new $113,890 headquarters of the district. Left to right are Irving C. Roemer, President Raymond W. Fisher Jr. and Frank W. Salfingere. The other directors are Richard J. Mitchell and Ernest I. Spiegl. District personnel moved into the new building Monday. "Open house" for the general public will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. tomorrow.
—Sun photos by Mattson

Joe Wants, Needs a Bike Will You Give To Help?

"My name is Joe. I am 12 years old. I need a bicycle, please."

This is one of many such requests received by the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary for bicycles needed by wards of the Juvenile Court. The Auxiliary is actively trying to fill each of the children's immediate need, as part of their Christmas holiday program.

"Joe is asking for a bicycle so that he can accept a paper route. This we believe is constructive and helpful to these foster children. It helps them gain responsibility and acceptance by the community, neighbors and playmates," said Mrs. Sallie Hoff, holidays chairman for the Auxiliary.

"It is also easy to understand a child's request for a bicycle when the lack of one sets these troubled children apart from most of the other children on the street. We believe that the circumstances of the children being in foster homes in itself places them apart, without such additional lacks. By filling such needs, we are giving the children assurance and support to frequently adjust to the immediate problem they are confronted with," Mrs. Hoff continued.

"The requests for bicycles, while they are a costly item, must be filled by the Auxiliary. We are fortunate in buying them at a greatly reduced price through a sponsoring organization," said Mrs. Hoff.

Joe is one of the nearly 500 children, wards of the Juvenile Court, who will be spending Christmas in a foster home or at the Juvenile Hall.

Auxiliary representatives assisting in this project are Pleasant Hill, Mrs. George Robson, MU 2-1816; Concord, Mrs. Henry Rae, MU 5-3897; Martinez, Mrs. Stuart Patterson, Martinez 3580-W; Walnut Creek, Mrs. Richard Synder, YE 5-53333, or Mrs. R. Adams, YE 5-5731.

In Lafayette, Mrs. Orville Sammann, AT 3-2350 or Mrs. Oscar Buch, YE 4-9010; Orinda, Mrs. Grant Powell, DR 6-8332; Alamo, Mrs. George Johannson, VE 7-4490; Danville, Mrs. F. P. Lonergan, Auxiliary president, VE 7-2002; Richmond area, Mrs. Gayle Nichols, BE 3-1163; and Antioch-Pittsburg area, Mrs. Jeanne Wysoski, PL 4-0431.

Information about gifts may be obtained from the above or from Mrs. Hoff at YE 4-4873, or the Auxiliary office at Juvenile Hall, Martinez 2160.

Donations of money toward the project may be mailed directly to the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary, Arnold Industrial Highway, Martinez.

CHECKS AND CASH totaling $1,475.15 were presented Monday to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center by the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County. Among those at the luncheon meeting at the association offices at 3462 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, were, left to right, Mrs. Harold R. Parker, vice-president of the Therapy Center; Mrs. Juanita Benoy, executive director of the Center, and Jack Marchant, a director of the Contractors Association. They're all obviously delighted over the stack of checks and cash. The funds will assist the Center in furnishing its new building on Golf Links Road, Pleasant Hill. The money was contributed by members of the Contractors Association and their friends.
—Sun photo by Mattson

Therapy Center Created By Mary Doyle in 1949

The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, moving into its new building in north Pleasant Hill, provides physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy to residents of the Eastern Contra Costa County area.

ESTABLISHED IN 1949

The Therapy Center developed from an idea of Mrs. Mary Doyle, a registered physical therapist. In 1949, she decided to take an active part in combating polio and established a center where treatment could be undertaken.

The citizens of central Contra Costa County determined to assist Mrs. Doyle and the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center was incorporated in 1950. The program was conducted by Mrs. Lawrence Wallace and the late Mort Brown. Now, there are 11 auxiliaries and four junior auxiliaries of the Center which raise funds for the operation of the Center through charitable activities.

The Therapy Center is the only rehabilitation center in the United States that is wholly supported by a community.

PROGRAM IS TWO-FOLD

In its rehabilitation program the Therapy Center operates on a six-hour day a sheltered workshop where patients may work from two to six hours in gainful employment and develop work tolerance and work habits while affording the therapists an opportunity to evaluate whether he or she can be employed in the competitive labor market or should receive further vocational training.

Hungary Flight Brings Refugee Family to Orinda

By SHERMAN PEARL

A notice in a San Francisco newspaper has brought four new neighbors, who traveled 6000 miles out of the arms of terrorism, to Orinda.

The four are the family of Emmerich Remenyik, refugees from oppression in Hungary who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder, 98 Hillcrest Drive, Orinda, last week.

THE REMENYIKS' way to the United States was paved by courage and helping hands which transported them from Austria. The newspaper article and the Snpders' open-handedness brought them to Orinda.

Arriving in San Francisco after their escape from their strife-torn homeland, Mr. and Mrs. Remenyik, their daughter, Garbella, 9, and son, Emmerich Jr., 2½, were among 100 Hungarians greeted on their arrival by Governor and Mrs. Goodwin J. Knight.

But once the refugees arrived in San Francisco it was up to Bay Area people to supply them with housing and jobs until they could establish their own homes.

THE SNYDERS spotted the article which asked for help for these people, and responded by offering their home to the homeless family and a job to the father.

With the Hungarian family now integrated into Orinda life, Remenyik is employed at Snyder's bakery supply factory in Oakland, and his daughter is a pupil at the Glorietta School.

Garby, as the little girl is known to friends and schoolmates, caused quite a stir of interest at Glorietta, according to Principal Mrs. Margaret Anderson.

BUT SHE'S RIGHT at home at school now, Mrs. Anderson and Snyder agree. Snyder reported that she has schoolmates coming to her home almost every day to teach her English.

The language indoctrination has worked both ways, he adds, as even the Snyders' 2½-year-old son Johnny is speaking a few words in Hungarian.

The Remenyiks, according to Snyder, have already established their own bank account. This is quite an accomplishment, as they arrived in this area with a total of $3.81.

THIS LACK of funds and possessions (they arrived with only the clothes they were wearing) tells a story of a frantic and perilous flight from the blood-red streets of Budapest, the Remenyiks' home, across the Austrian border.

When Remenyik, who was a store manager in Budapest, and his family began their escape to freedom, they mounted bicycles in the dead of night and rode stealthily and steadily for three days until they reached the Austrian border.

But just as freedom seemed within their grasp, the communist border guards wrenched it from them and ordered them to trun back. The night was cold and rainy and the Remenyiks were in despair.

BUT ONE OF the guards happened to be a Hungarian soldier, who whispered to the family that if they would hide in a field on the Hungarian side of the border, he would let them across when the way was clear.

When that time came hours later, the Remenyiks began a tedious and dangerous four hour trek across the muddy fields bordering the two countries.

Sudden fright was experienced by the fleeing family as little Emmerich Jr., sick and hungry, began to whimper before freedom was assured. As the weary and frightened group trudged across the fields, Mrs. Remenyik fed the baby eight cubes of sugar soaked in whiskey to make him sleep.

Then, sanctuary, and the trip to America.

CHATTING WITH Snyder one night this week, Mrs. Remenyik could recall with a smile an experience she had upon arrival at Camp Kilmer, N. J., where the refugees were first taken.

She told her host that when her family and she arrived, someone offered Emmerich Jr. a Coca-Cola. This upset her, she said, because for years the Russians had been propagandizing that cokes were what made Americans go berserk.

So Mrs. Remenyik tested the coke herself, she said, and was rather surprised that it was not only safe, but good.

Until the Remenyiks are able to establish their own home, they'll be staying with the Snyders, learning English and otherwise becoming accustomed to this way of life.

Local residents will be able to give the Remenyik family an official greeting on Christmas Day, when Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will hold an open house in honor of the new arrivals.

The Snyder home will be open from 10 a.m. on. "Everyone in the community is invited," Snyder said, "and we hope they can bring some household items to help the Remenyiks start their own home."

"BUT DON'T bring clothes," he emphasized. "They have plenty now."

Ladies Decorate Realtors' Party

Contra Costa Real Estate Board members and friends who attended the annual Christmas Party on Tuesday commented on the festive decorations arranged by nine members of the Women's Division.

The decorations included garlands made from pine boughs, and trimmed with pine cones and ornaments.

They were placed in the dining and banquet room of the El Nido for dinner and dance.

The work was done by Nicki Nichols, Vera Foss, Thelma Brawley, Marie Carter, Lenore Tiedeman, Vany Knerr, Frances Morgan, Alice Miller and Chairman Mildred Tinker.

Gardenias provided by the John Osmundsen Company, were given at the door. Hats and favors were also available.

There were about 350 persons at the dinner event.

Conclave in Chicago Calls Contractors

About ten members of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County will attend the annual convention and exposition of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago January 20-24.

The convention program will cover virtually every phase of the home building industry. Primary interest will be centered on solving the industry's mortgage financing problems.

Delegates will also take part in panel discussions and workshop sessions dealing with the problem of providing adequate community facilities such as water and sewage systems, schools and related facilties for today's fast-growing communities.

The meeting is expected to attract 30,000 home builders, architects, manufacturers, materials suppliers and financial representatives.

Among those who will attend from this area are: Kermit L. Lincoln, Garry Grover of Lafayette; Harold E. Parker, Francis Pullen of Martinez; Jack Mullen, Richmond; R. E. Plumleigh, T. N. Plumleigh Jr., and T. N. Plumleigh, Sr., Pittsburg; Frederick C. Kracke, association executive vice president and Ernest Holly, executive secretary.

Local Caroling To Be on Radio Christmas Eve

The singing of Christmas carols last Wednesday night at Acalanes High School auditorium, in the annual Christmas Carol Festival sponsored by the Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be broadcast in a recorded program over Radio Station KROW Monday night at approximately 9:45 o'clock.

To be heard in the Christmas Eve broadcast are choirs from seven Central Contra Costa County churches as they performed Wednesday night.

The choirs are from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lafayette; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek; St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda; Christ the King Catholic Church, Pleasant Hill; Lafayette Community Methodist Church, Lafayette; St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Hill; and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Hill.

Committee Working on Campus Nomenclature

A six man committee is studying the revived proposal to select new names to differentiate East Contra Costa Junior College from West Contra Costa Junior College.

The committee was appointed at the Tuesday night meeting of the district's trustees.

Members of the committee include Trustees O. J. Wohlgemuth of Ygnacio Valley and Elton Brombacher of Richmond, plus Richard MacInerny, East Contra Costa student body leader; John Dress of the East Campus; Richard Johnson, West campus student leader, and Ron Dibble, another West campus student.

The committee was named in response to a perennial spate of suggestions that the two schools be given differing names to provide more recognition in such fields as sports, where the colleges play in different conferences. As outlined last night, the student groups will confer with college administrative officials to prepare a wide-ranging list of names, winnow these down to three or four proposals for each campus, and then meet with the board of trustees.

In other actions at last night's business meeting, held a week earlier than usual because of the Christmas vacation's approach, the trustees:

1. Approved a lease for use of the Pittsburg Community Gymnasium as a practice court for the East campus basketball team, at $5 per session. The Viking squad has no home gym.

2. Adopted a new policy, providing that all district accounts mentioned in the state education code be audited by a single auditor, who will be selected for a three year period if satisfactory to the trustees. Richmond CPA Glen Whalen was selected as the outside auditor under the new policy.

3. Heard a report from Dr. Reed Buffington, assistant to District Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn, on his search for a qualified coordinator to set up the new registered nurses' training program on which the district is preparing to "pioneer." Four candidates have been interviewed in the Seattle area, plus a number of others, and some "outstanding" persons may be available, Buffington said.

4. Reviewed and accepted the landscaping master plan for the East campus presented by project architect Lawrence Halprin.

Contractors Present Check To New Center

Representatives of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County on Monday presented to Mrs. Juanita Benoy, executive director and Mrs. Harold R. Parker, vice-president of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, money the association had received on pledges made at last month's meeting.

Solicitation at the contractors meeting had been made by President Harold E. Parker, Martinez, John Osmundsen, Walnut Creek, vice-president, and director Jack Marchant, Lafayette.

Purpose was to assist the Therpay Center in furnishing a new building off Golf Course Road in Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Benoy received checks and cash amounting to $1,475.15.

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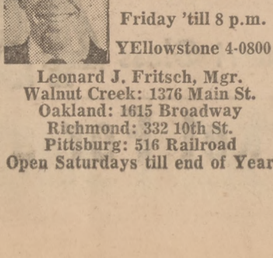

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Fisher's "Ala"	Wheat... Use Like Wild Rice 14-oz. Package	28¢

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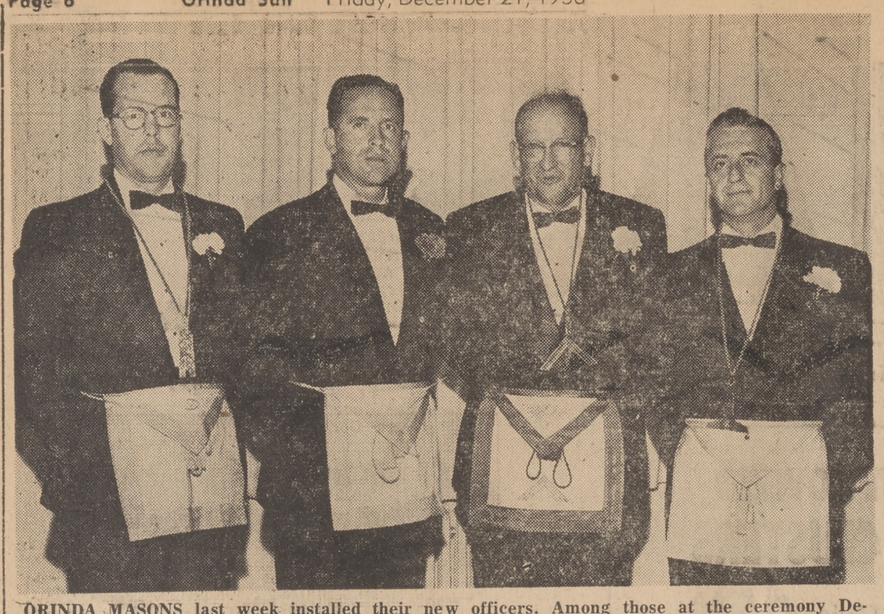

ORINDA MASONS last week installed their new officers. Among those at the ceremony December 11 at Fellowship Hall in Orinda Community Church were, left to right, Elbert A. Dawson Jr., new junior warden; Stewart L. Wade, retiring master; Martin J. Lewis new master of Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, and John J. Prentice, senior warden. —photo by Mattson

Moraga Dateline

By EVA THUNE, DR 6-5593

TIME FLIES

Hard as it may be to realize, another year has rolled around, and once again it is time to be wishing each other a Happy Christmas and all the good things that go with it.

Packages and cards should have been sent by now, and if they haven't, you are as slow as I am.

Driving the mail route, I have observed homes becoming beautiful with wreaths on the door, trimmed Christmas trees in the windows, and people rushing here and there, but never in too big a hurry to stop and say hello.

Remember last year at this time, when we waded in water halfway to the knees, when we watched the ditch in front filled to the top with wildly churning water pouring through the back, while the house next door, completely surrounded with water, looked as though it floated in a lake?

What a complete difference it is this year, with the sun shining and the warmth of fall.

December 25 also has another meaning for us. On that day, Miss Mary Lee Thune will become 2 years old. Lucky girl, to be born on Christ's birthday.

School is out for two whole weeks. Wonder how many mothers will start out 1957 with white hair.

Happy Birthday, late though it may be, to Peggy Evans, who turned 11 years old on December 12.

HOME FROM SEA

Welcome home to Commander Frank Adams, back on land for a month or more (he hopes) after shipping out unexpectedly a few weeks ago. The USS Yorktown, aboard which he is stationed, docked at Alameda and he was home in time to spend Christmas with his family, who live on Harold Drive.

Also home in time for Christmas with their family and friends are Mr. and Mrs. Al Carr Sr. Al and Gert have ust returned from a 17 day tour, conducted by the State Farm Bureau, which they enjoyed with about 300 delegates from California.

The tour took them by train to Miami, Fla., across by boat to Cuba and return. They report having a great time, but are so happy to be back home on their ranch in Moraga. We are all glad to have them back with us.

Among the various holiday visitors in the neighborhood was Mrs. Paul Terzian of Fresno, who spent 2 weeks with her son and family, on Scofield. She went on down to Palo Alto to visit her daughter, but may be back for Christmas.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Welcome visitors at the Dudley Davis home on Rheem Boulevard are Dee's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, who flew here early Tuesday to spend the holidays with their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell live in Hopedale, Mass. They plan to attend the Moraga Community Club Christmas party tomorrow night with the Davis'.

Home for 14 days leave from his base in Florida is Bill Trinidad, son of Rupert and Anita Trinidad of Moraga Road. Bill tells me it is "wonderful to be home." I'll bet it is, too.

Measles are still going strong in Moraga. On the last day of school, at least 7 children were absent, due to the persistent disease.

For the information of those of you who don't know about it, the Contra Costa County Bookmobile will be making Clark's Market Saturdays from 12:30-2:30 p.m., a tentative "stop" during the months of December, 1956, and January and February of 1957. If enough response is received it may become a permanent Bookmobile station.

FIRE OFFICERS

At the Volunteer Fireman's meeting on December 12, 1956, Sam Carr moved up to president, Jack Winther to vice-president and Fred Ferriera was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer, Fire Chief Al Baitx announced.

Visiting at the Chester Madsens' home for a couple of hours last Sunday was Mr. John Wibberly, who formerly owned a home on Camino Pablo, and now is residing in Honolulu.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very happy Christmas. Hope to see you all at the party tomorrow night!

Santas, Sleighs Head Decor for Burton Contest

Santas, sleighs, Christmas scenes and carolers have been springing up on lawns and rooftops in the Burton area as residents compete in the first annual Christmas Decoration Contest of the Lafayette Valley Homeowners Association.

With the holiday decor bringing a festive air to the community judging to find the most beautifully decorated home will take place tomorrow, as an association committee makes the rounds.

Prizes for the winning residents have been donated by Clark's Market and Center Hardware of Rheem Center.

PO Eliminates Plant Detours

Plants and plant products being mailed at the Lafayette Post Office will no longer be detoured in transit for state government inspection.

Postmaster H. T. Crandell announced this week that henceforth a plant postal inspector will be visiting the post office every morning, eliminating the delay in sending the plant to Walnut Creek for inspection, as has been the practice.

In some instances, particularly over the weekend, this has meant a delay of several days, the postmaster said.

"This is another example of the services that can be obtained by a growing post office and is due primarily to the patronage of the office by Lafayette residents," Crandell added.

Machine Co. Names Frank Colbourn VP

Appointment of Frank Colbourn, of 1062 Laurel Drive, Lafayette, as vice-president of the San Francisco Stores Division, Inc., of Moore Machinery Company has been announced.

Colbourn is well known in this area for his work in the machine tool business and in civic and fraternal organizations.

COOLING SYSTEM CARE

Although you don't see it, the cooling system of your automobile gradually loses its efficiency as rust and scale form in the water jackets and radiator. It's a good idea to have the system drained and flushed at least once a year. Be sure to add a rust inhibitor when you refill the radia-

Canyon Teenage Club Active in Community

Manzanita jewelry, lamps and ornaments, made by members of the newly-formed Canyon teenage club, the Canyon Hilltoppers were sold at the recent pot luck dinner and bazaar of the sponsoring organization, the Canyon Community Club.

The youth group, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, is currently getting set for a full year of activities in 1957. Since it was organized last summer, the club has been participating in many Canyon activitties.

On excursions, such as their recent trip to Drakes Bay, girls wear yellow blouses and green skirts and the boys wear yellow shirts and green peggers, in line with the club colors.

Canyon Hilltoppers are:

Christopher Mead, Claude Seeds, Ronald Waldrep, Ronald Scholin, Rosemary Marin, Dorothy and Dennis Shally, Linda Dixon, Kathleen and Mary Beckmann, Lonna Foster, Marcly Engle, Ruby and Anita Florres, Barbara, Donna, Verna and Gerald Goss and Patricia Crawford.

Winkenbach Will Return Home Today

Air Force Second Lieut. Robert D. Winkenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Winkenbach of 1490 Rancho View Drive, Lafayette, will return home today for the Christmas holiday.

He will be on leave from Ellington Air Force Base at Houston, Tex., where he has been stationed since August. He will report back to the base January 2.

A graduate of Acalanes High School and the University of California, he received his commission last February. At Cal he majored in accounting. While attending university he helped his parents build their new home.

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Some 100 Glensiders attended their association's annual Christmas party in the Lafayette American Legion Hall last Friday evening.

The room was gaily decorated by Mary Harper and her committee. Lively music was furnished by French De Villers and his orchestra. The bar was supervised by Ed Carey.

Shortly before midnight a jolly Santa, alias Max Nielsen arrived and distributed a gift to each of the ladies.

The evening was topped off by a delicious supper planned by Marge Sutton and Mollie Hearne. Tickets and publicity were handled by Lorene Hermann and her committee.

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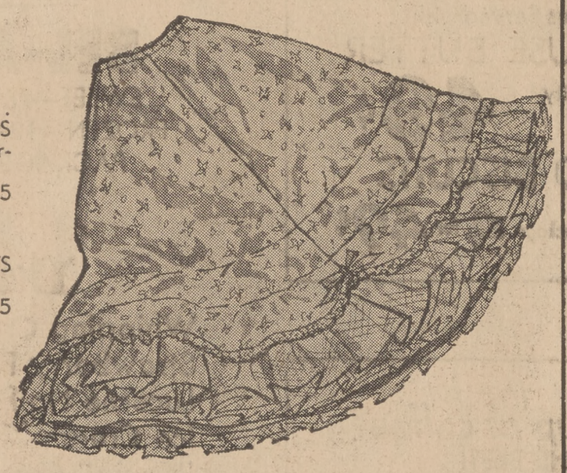

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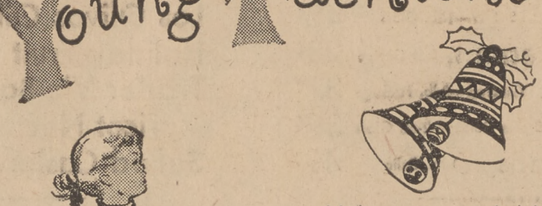

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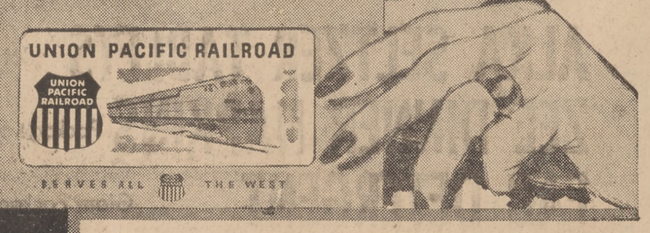

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Attend Church Sunday

Congregational

"They Missed Christmas," a modern parable, will be the Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom's sermon topic at the 9 and 10:45 a.m. service of the Orinda Community (Congregational) Church, to be held in the Orinda Theater.

Under the direction of Maurice Ellison, the Senior Choir will sing, "Let Carols Ring," arranged by Black, and "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" by Handel, with Jeanne Watkins as soloist.

The Junior Choir will sing "As It Fell upn a Night," arranged by K. Davis. "Largo," by Veracini,will be the offertory number played by Lois Flenner, violinist, Laura Hudd, cellist, and Pat McGee, organist.

Regular church school classes will be held at the Community Church for all ages through the 8th grade at 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. Nursery care will be provided at the 10:45 hour only.

Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church at 7 p.m. to go caroling. There will be parties following at the homes of Robin Brown, 9 Orchard Court, and Sue Schilling, 94 El Toyonal.

Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p.m. College freshmen will be special guests.

The Church Council will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Livingstone Room.

Episcopal

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, followed by services of Morning Prayer at 9 and 11 o'clock at which the Rev. Jack Livingston will preach.

The 5 p.m. service of Evening Prayer will be conducted by Garret Conklin.

Lutheran

Members of the Junior Luther League of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, will have a Christmas skating party tomorrow. They will leave the church promptly at 12:57 p.m., and will return to the church after skating for a box supper and short program.

"No other Name" will be the sermon theme of the pastor, the Rev. Merle O. Tollefson, at the 8:15 and 11 a.m. worship services this Sunday. Nursery care is available at the 11 a.m. service.

Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. for pre-school through high school and Adult Bible Class, and at 11 a.m. for pre-school through grade three.

Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. the Sunday School will have their traditional Christmas program. The theme of the program will be "O Come Let Us Adore Him."

Presbtyeian

On Sunday, December 23, the church school classes will be combined with the morning worship services for the annual Family Christmas Service at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church.

Special music will be provided by the Children's Choirs and Adult Choir. There will also be a colored film shown, followed by a message by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas. Services will be at the Park Theater at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The fellowship of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church enjoyed a progressive dessert party followed by a Christmas musicale at the Orinda Community Church yesterday.

Music was presented by the choir, under the direction of Henry Schneider.

Episcopal

Christmas programs by members of the Church School will be given in addition to regularly scheduled services at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 12 Via Las Cruces, Orinda, on Sunday.

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and of which the sermon will be Morning Prayer at 11 a.m., at preached by Joseph Redinger, seminarian and assistant at the church, who was ordained in the Diaconate in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

The Rev. Albert Lucas, vicar, will be the celebrant at the 8 o'clock service. Nurserv care for pre-school children will be provided in the basement of the vicarage during the 11 o'clock service.

There will be no regular meeting of the Church School. At 9:15 a.m., children of the primary grades will gather in the church for a Christmas service and will present a pageant of the Christmas story.

The narrator will be Lynn Hill, and featured in leading roles will be Andy Cayting. Carol Clemons, Doug DeCosta, Bill Siefert, Burt Lucas, Robby Redinger, Katie Voight, Barbara Cook, Annette Roegiers, Cidney Easterbrook, Kissi Rands and Dana Siefert.

The pageant is directed by Mrs. Jack Rands and Mrs. Albert Lucas.

At 4 p.m. the children of the fourth and upper grades will hold a Christmas service in the church, followed by a play in the undercroft titled "I'll Be Glad When It's Over," by Edrie Dranch.

The cast includes Judy Swanson, Sara Deubner, Corv Lowther, Judy Kronke, Julia Henderson, Sheldon Lawrence, Susie Harrer, Helen Johnson, Greg Dunn, Eric Christie, Jim Gibbs, Steven Pfeifer, Steven Brush and Tony Roegiers.

The play is directed by Mrs. Stuart Henderson. The junior choir will assist with both services.

At 7 p.m. the Young People's Fellowship will meet in the undercroft.

Baptist

Christmas services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Lafayette.

During the Morning Worship service at 11 a.m., Pastor A. R. Rutledge' sermon will include the question, "Who' Birthday Do We Celebrate?"

Sunday School will convene at 10 a.m., and Evening Services will take place at 7 p.m.

Evening Services will be highlighted by a Christmas play presented by church children, followed by the film, "The Spirit of Christmas."

The church invites all local residents to join in the Christmas services.

Luthrean

We extend to all friends the joyous blessings of this season of our Saviour's birth and we invite all to worship with us.

At Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church services this Sunday at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., Pastor Hidy will preach on "Make Haste to the Manger."

The Children's Sunday School Christmas program will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the church, located at 294 Orchard Road, at Moraga Highway, Orinda.

Covenant

A Christmas message, "The Journey of Faith" based on the Nativity story found in the Gospel of Luke, will be delivered Sunday at the Lafayette Covenant Church.

The choir will sing two anthems in keeping with the Christmas season.

The youth groups meeting at 6 p.m. will discuss the meaning and value of a true Christmas celebration.

At the evening service at 7 o'clock, the annual Sunday School program will be given. Dick Lotter, the superintendent, will be in charge.

After the evening service, the Hi League and Chi Rhos will go caroling, returning to the church for refreshments.

Communtiy

"What Christmas Can Mean to Us," will be the topic of Rev. Chester R. Lewis at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Services Sunday at the Lafayette Methodist Church.

Special Christmas music by both church choirs will also be presented.

Both the Church School and the Adult Bible Class will convene at 9:30 a.m.

That evening the Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will go Christmas caroling from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cardoza Elected to Appraisers' Board

Leonard R. Cardoza, vice president of Security Savings and Loan Association, has been elected to the international board of governors of the Society of Residential Appraisers for a three-year term beginning January 1.

Cardoza, who lives at 3434 Little Lane, Lafayette, will attend the first board meeting in Chicago on January 18-19.

Take one for the road—with a cup of coffee.

"WHERE WILL I GO?" — That's the question asked by these four Acalanes High School juniors, who have been accepted for visits to Europe next summer under the American Field Service exchange system. Left to right are Linda Axelson of Orinda, Alan Hewitt of Sun Valley, Patricia Siefker of Lafayette and Ernest Fox of Sun Valley. —Sun photo by Mattson

Over 200 Work In Association Members-Drive

Under the leadership of Alton Clough, general chairman, more than 200 volunteer workers have been canvassing homes in Orinda, signing up residents in the annual membership drive of the Orinda Association.

Mrs. H. J. Zacharias and Mrs. Millard Simon are district chairmen working under Clough's direction.

Captains, under whom some 200 workers have been serving, include:

Northeast district — N. Daniels, Mrs. R. T. Reid Jr., Dr. N. M. Webster. N. K. Tuttle, D. D. Tunnicliff, R. Moore.

Northwest district — Mrs. J. L. Long, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Roth, Mrs. O. Monahan, Mrs. R. R. Ward.

Southwest district — Mrs. D. C. Adie, M. A. Hall, Mrs. R. O. Shoemaker, Mrs. L. Barden, Mrs. W. E. Koehler, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. H. D. DuBois.

Southeast district — Commander E. Vicars, V. M. Kingston, O. Schuchard, R. E. Van Dyke, R. Bartle, K. C. Ruppenthal, L. C. Brown.

Sailor Serves on Pearl Harbor Sub

Roger D. Fleiss, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Fleiss of 1180 Brown Avenue, Lafayette, is serving aboard the Pearl Harbor based submarine USS Stickleback.

Fleiss reported aboard the USS Stickleback in October from the Naval Reserve Station in Alameda. He entered the service in March, 1954.

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Interns Get Introduction To Teaching at Springhill

Acalanes High School seniors are participating again this year in a teacher intern program at the Springhill Elementary School in Lafayette. The program is designed to give high school students an introduction and working acquaintance with actual classroom teaching.

Mrs. Eleanor Diel, principal of Springhill School, working with Mrs. Jola Jones and Richard Mayes, sponsors of the Future Teachers Club at Acalanes, introduced the program last year and met with such success that they are repeating it this year.

The program is open only to seniors on the approval and recommendation of the advisor, the counselor and the high school and elementary school principals.

"A VARIETY of challenging opportunities for working with younger children will be provided for these potential candidates for the teaching profession," Mrs. Diel stated.

"At no time will the student intern to be given direct responsibility for teaching, introducing new skills or yard supervision, and whatever assistance is rendered will be under the direct supervision of the teacher.

"This is one of the best ways to recruit future teachers."

HIGH SCHOOL seniors and supervising teachers participating in the program include the following (senior, grade at Springhill and teacher are listed in that order):

Abby Roberts, kindergarten, Miss Carol Agajan; Sherril Lercari, kindergarten, Miss Agajan; Mariann Macy, kindergarten, Mrs. Grace Day; Penny Druggan, first, Miss Martha Herion; Janice Everson, first, Miss Dorothy Fristoe; Gail Dinwiddie, first, Miss Fristoe; Carolyn Coffee, second, Miss Marilyn Hales; Penny Wolf, second, Mrs. Marian Dove; Sandra Boyer, second, Mrs. Dorion Eichenberger.

Janice Lateana, third, Mrs. Harriet Webb; Virginia Bergeson, third, Mrs. Rose Ellen Albee; Ann Rapport, fourth, Mrs. Mary Walters; Julie Dees, fourth, Mrs. Barbara Davis; Robin Akers, fifth, Mrs. Helen Atkinson; Cheryl Etzler, fifth, Aaron Card; Judy Lewis, fifth, Mr. Card; Betty Clark, sixth, Mrs. Johanna Black; Velma Young, sixth, Duane Crooks.

THE INTERNS participate approximately one hour per week for three weeks.

Present planning includes an additional three weeks next spring as a follow-up experience at another grade level.

What Service! Agent There Too

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Smith, of 11 Los Conejos, Orinda, who recently returned from a jackrabbit tour of Mexico and Central America, met an unexpected friend in Mexico City — their travel agent.

After planning an 11 day trip for the Smiths that would place them in 11 different hotels, Bill Worden of Orinda's Worden Travel Agency, traveled down to Mexico himself.

One evenings as a limousine bus was carrying the Smiths in the Mexican capital, a man turned around from a front seat and asked, "Are you enjoying yourselves, Mr. and Mrs. Smith?"

Could it be? It was.

The Smiths still maintain that it is the height of personal service when a travel agent will go ahead of his clients to see that everything is alright.

On their trip, the Smiths visited Guatemala City, Guatemala, and the Guatemalan Highlands, the ancient land of the primitive Maya Indians.

Harding Named Trust Officer

Clair O. Harding of 70 Loma Vista, Orinda, a member of the trust department at the bank, has been appointed an assistant trust officer at Crocker-Anglo National Bank's head office in San Francisco.

He and Mrs. Harding came to Orinda five years ago. They have two sons, Reed, 4, and Paul, 21 months old.

Harding is treasurer of the Hacienda Home Improvement Association and is a member of the Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Harding joined Crocker-Anglo's trust department in October of last year with five years' legal experience.

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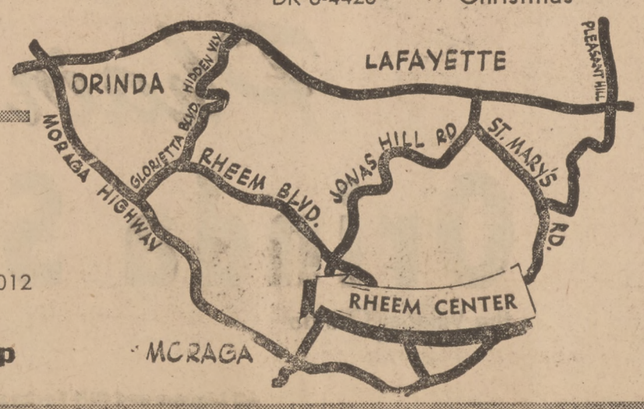

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Lions Join Kids At Christmas Party Festivities

Members of the Orinda Lions sat down to dinner with their children Wednesday night at Casa Orinda, then joined them in howling at the antics of Laurel and Hardy on the screen.

The event was the annual Lions Christmas party for kids, and each Lion brought one or more youngsters along as guests.

Nathan Gray was chairman of the program, but most of the kids' appreciation went to Santa Claus, alias Rawlings Simon, who passed out gifts and toys.

President Jim Hull presided over the festivities.

Locale to Win Train Tomorrow

A sleek modern electric train, with cars, caboose, tracks and all, will be given away tomorrow as the name of the lucky winner is drawn at Wright's Village Pharmacy.

For weeks Wright's customers have been filling blanks and waiting for their chance at the big prize. The hopes of one of them will be fulfilled tomorrow.

It won't be necessary for entrants to be present at the drawing. The pharmacy will notify the lucky person by phone.

Orinda P.O. Sets Record

An all-time local record of cancellations for outgoing letters and postcards was recorded at the Orinda Post Office Monday with over 60,000 cancellations.

This was reported yesterday by Postmaster Laura Mallary.

Mrs. Mallary said that the previous high-mark for a single day was approximately 46,000 cancellations, on a day during the week before Christmas last year.

The Orinda Post Office will be open tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mrs. Mallary stated. That will be the last of the extra-hours schedules for the current holiday period.

Moraga Nursery Asks Neighbors For Expansion

Decision on the application of the Moraga Valley Nursery to expand its office and facilities has been delayed so that owner Robert Waschmirth can convince neighbors that no eye-sore will result from the move.

The County Board of Adjustment voted last Friday to postpone the verdict on the land use permit application.

Neighbors of the nursery, at 196 Moraga Highway, have expressed concern that expansion construction will not be compatible with the architectural plan of the community.

Jack Clark Is Hospital Patient

Jack Clark of 7 Evans Place, Orinda, was at Merritt Hospital, Oakland, this week, for observation and treatment of an abdominal condition.

He entered the hospital December 13 and was expected to remain there through this week.

Jack and Chet Clark are co-owners of Clark's Market in Rheem Center.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Portion of Lot 65, Moraga Del-rey Unit no. 1 fronting approx. 275 ft. on the west side of Don Gabriel Way, north of La Cresta Rd.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; A descriptive parcel fronting approx. 400 ft. on the east side of Las Piedras and Alta Vista having a depth of 75 ft. on the south side and 95 ft. on the north.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Portion of Lot 64, Moraga Manor, northwest line Glorietta Blvd., 240 ft. southwest line as follows north 56° 38' 05" west, 90.99 ft. and north 41° 19' 15" west.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Tract 2382 an 18.3 acre parcel bounded on the north by Utah Construction, on the east by Rheem and Tract 2314, on the south by Tract 2376 and on the west by Tract 2376 and 2377.

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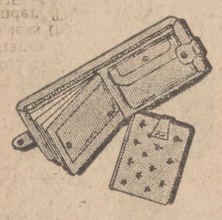

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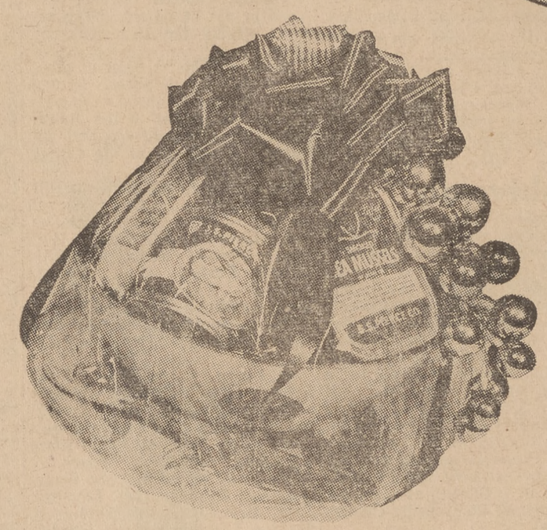

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SECOND SECTION
ORINDA SUN
Friday, December 21, 1956

Christmas Season Messages from our Pastors

Christmas Joy Should Continue

By the REV. MERLE O. TOLLEFSON
Pastor, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lafayette

Of all the festivals celebrated by the children of men, Christmas is the most joyful of all.

Faces take on a new glory. Man for once seems to forget self and finds pleasure in making others happy. Everyone seems to sense the need to cause happiness.

But why all this Christmas joy and happiness?

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD was the first to speak of Christmas joy as he came to the shepherds on the Bethlehem fields that night so long ago.

"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

This Christ is the source of all Christmas joy. It is this Gift of God that has brought and still continues to bring, such great joy to the world at Christmas time. And this joy should not be only for a few days, but should continue to characterize us the whole year through.

BUT HOW SAD that not all who celebrate Christmas find their joy in the birth of the Christ Child. There are millions of people who never give any thought to the Christ Child.

They, too, may appear to be happy, but their joy is of a different type. They may speak of Christmas happiness, but it is not centered in God's gift. Their whole "Christmas Spirit" is based upon the words, "On earth peace, good will to men."

They forget that the heart of the message was "Unto you is born . . . a Savior . . ."

WITHOUT CHRIST there can be no real and lasting Christmas joy! Without Him Christmas is like an empty shell. The lights of the Christmas tree die, but Christ is the light of the world that shines forever.

How disappointing the present of Christmas often are. How soon their happiness passes away.

But the present which God has given to the world sheds new joys upon us every morning and grows dearer to us as the years go by.

May this abiding joy in the newborn Savior be our Christmas joy, and may we take it into our hearts and spread it in our homes, among our friends, and into this sin-stricken world.

Are We Too Busy For Christmas?

By the REV. CHAUNCEY E. BLOSSOM
Minister, Orinda Community Church
(Congregational)

We were waiting for a clerk at a busy counter. Displayed on the counter was a simple creche in which was a figure representing the Infant Jesus.

A little child beside us reached up to take the figure when his mother rushed up, slapped his hand and impatiently said: "Come away, Robert, you don't want that."

So, like that, is echoed the unhappy statement of some 2000 years ago, "And there was no room for them in the Inn."

THIS IS WHAT we do in our unthinking way. Clutching for the elusive god we call "success," we rush through life too busy with too many things.

We push and hurry and, even worse, we let our impatience be shown as we pull our children away from their childlike wonder before the intimations of His glory.

We try to get them "set" on the important things of "getting on and getting ahead."

YET, WHAT IS IT that we really want — for ourselves — for our children?

Is it not a knowledge of the love of God, and peace and goodwill? But this is the good news of Christmas!

God is no distant diety. He is Love incarnate. "Ringing, singing, down the corridors of time," this faith has touched the hearts of simple folks and wise. Still today may it possess us that with wonder and awe we again confess His love.

We hear the Christmas Angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord, Emmanuel.

Bethlehem, Then And Now . . . Changes

By REV. PHILIP A. SOLBJOR
Pastor, Walnut Creek Methodist Church

Two years ago I stood on a hillside overlooking the town of Bethlehem. The place where I stood is believed to be the place where the shepherds were watching their sheep when the anglic announcement came to them of the birth of Jesus.

Except for a few Christian churches, the town of Bethlehem was almost exactly as Joseph and Mary found it when they arrived from Nazareth almost 2000 years ago. Things were quite different in the area of the Shepherd's Field, however. Instead of shepherds looking down upon the peaceful town of Bethlehem, while tending their sheep, there were now sentries of both the Jordan and Israeli armies watching the town and the boundary lines between the two nations.

How tragic that after all these years, armed soldier should be substituted for the peaceful shepherds, to watch over the place where Jesus the Prince of Peace was born.

Another great change was the new road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. The old road, only six miles in length, was no longer open to traffic, for it was a part of the two enemy countries. Now a winding road of 15 miles in length wound its way around mountains and through valleys. Perhaps this longer and more difficult road is indicative of our failure to travel the road to the birthplace of the Christ Child.

In our hectic preparation for Christmas we have placed obstacles in the road so that we find it hard to keep Christ in Christmas.

May we this Christmas allow ourselves to be as sensitive to the heavenly announcement of the birth of Jesus as were the Shepherds of old, and may we find it possible to travel the "Road to Bethlehem" so that we, too, may worship the Prince of Peace.

Message of Angels Told by Pastor

By ROLAND EARL SMITH, Pastor
Pleasant Hill Community Baptist Church

"Be not afarid! For behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people: For to you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord."

Then all the Angels of Heaven joined this Angel and sang this song: "Glory to God in the Highest, And on earth, peace among men, With whom He is pleased."

The first angel was telling about the coming Savior. In response all the angels gave forth with their song. What they were saying was this: "Salvation brings glory to God." The greatest things we do are those which we do for other people. No greater Christmas gift can be given than a helping hand to one in need.

We saw evidence of this last year when many of our neighbors flooded at the Christmas season.

Glory to God is brought about in nature, the wonder of His creating, the beauty of dew drops, the lovely song of the bird, the marvel of the bud and flower, the stars at night, the sun by day, all but in man.

Salvation is alone for man. The saved man is the glory of God. There is no glory to any man apart from the salvation which he receives as a gift from God. And really the glory is to the giver and not to the receiver.

The person who receives money is an inheritance has really little or nothing of which to be proud. Speaking in human terms the money which is given to those in need becomes an act of which a giver can be proud.

If any glory is due, it is to he who gives and not to he who receives. Thus the salvation which comes to man is to bring glory to God as the angel sang. This is one side of the coin.

The other side is the second part of the message which the angels sang: "Salvation brings peace to men." This peace comes in the removing of the uncertainty of our relationship to God through the Saving Act of Jesus, His Son.

In the story of the Prodigal Son, Jesus tells of a young man who was uncertain of his future. He was willing to do anything to have a sense of security which he had once experienced in his fathers home, even to return to become a slave in his father's home. Thoroughly disatisfied with what he had found out about the rest of the world, he knew that the world could offer him no inducements which would keep him from any sacrifice to restore his relationship with his father.

It was no glory to the prodigal that the father returned him to the place of a son. All the praise should go to the father whose loving heart had caused him to wait many years to receive his lost son once again. But it was peace which came to the prodigal.

Boys and girls know what I am speaking about. When they have done something that their parents have told them they shouldn't do they experience an uncertainty and sense of insecurity. Until they know what form of punishment will be their's. But if they have a big brother or sister or a loving mother who goes to dad on their behalf, they begin to experience something like the peace which man can have with God.

The last part of the message of the angels is that: "Salvation makes men pleasing to God." Our Lord visited the home of Mary and Martha, Martha was very much worked up over the visit. She was concerned about the dust and flower arrangement, the food and the table settings. Mary, her sister, was interested in the Guest.

She sat at His feet to learn of Him. Now, which of the two was pleasing to Jesus? When Martha explained that her sister wasn't helping her to get things arranged, Jesus said that Mary had chosen the good portion and that it would not be taken away from her.

We think that we know just what will please God the most. All too often it is what we would be pleased in doing.

God wants us to learn of Jesus, His Christmas Gift to man, to sit at His Feet, to become His Disciples. In this way we become a part of those who receive God's Salvation and thus become those with whom God is well pleased.

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Southern Crossing? Time to Fight is Now!

The Southern Crossing — that controversial bridge which is expected to join southern Alameda County and the Peninsula — is in the news again, and it can only mean continued trouble for Contra Costa County.

To think that this proposed bridge, which is not directly connected with Contra Costa County, will have no effect on us is to reason wrongly.

Assemblyman S. C. Masterson of Richmond, a democrat, and Assemblyman Don Doyle of Lafayette, a republican, fought a valiant fight in the Assembly to kill the bill for the southern crossing.

This shows that at least it is not a partisan affair — there are proponents and opponents on both side of the political fence. For example, Senator George Miller favored the bill, as does Governor Knight.

One thing that will happen — right off the bat — if the proposed southern crossing goes through, is that the present toll on the San Francisco Bay Bridge will be hiked by 40 per cent.

Furthermore, existing financing would permit building the bridge — at a cost of $327 million — but would not permit the construction of approaches.

This certainly seems to be the heighth of folly.

The San Francisco Chronicle and the San Francisco News have both gone on record, continually, against the project. The Sun has reprinted their editorials and has fought this proposal whenever the opportunity permitted for more than a year.

What can we do now?

There is one obvious answer, and it will require action on the part of all of us — individual and concerted group action.

NOW IS THE TIME to write your assemblyman and your senator — they are, after all, your elected representatives — and let them know exactly how you feel on the matter.

Certainly the opinions of such organized groups as the Contra Costa Commuters Association and the Diablo Highway Federation will be respected, but the responsibility does not stop there.

The County Board of Supervisors should go on record with Sacramento, expressing the feelings of residents.

But more important, each and every resident should go on record himself. This is something that you can do, and if you do it, you won't have to say "Golly, how did something like that ever happen," — after it's too late.

So write now. Your Assemblyman is Donald Doyle and he can be reached at the State Capitol Building, Sacramento, California, as can your senator, George Miller Jr.

After all, if you can take time to mail Christmas cards, you can take time to present your feelings to your representatives!

What They Say . . .

We Need Easier, Faster Commuting

Twice a day, five days a week, 12 months a year, thousands of local resident find themselves driving along the highway at a snail's pace.

These motorists, frustrated in their desires to get to work and home speedily and easily, bear the sometimes unenviable stamp, "commuters."

To be a commuter on the overcrowded roads during the morning and evening rush hours, one must have three things: (1) patience (2) plenty of time (3) a full tank of gas.

But commuters, like people in all activities, add to their common woes a common desire to improve conditions.

Their plight is being considered and their cause aided by governmental authorities, but most have a personal opinion of what can and should be done to make commuting easier.

Your Roving Reporter this week set out to learn what those opinions are. Here's what the people told him:

NEIL N. CHENEY JR., 3353 Mildred Lane, Lafayette: "I think the biggest improvement for commuters will be to have the Lafayette By-pass completed. I also believe the two-county transit system will help."

MRS. GUS E. BOONOS, 674 Jennie Court, Lafayette: "We don't have much of a problem, as my husband travels to Berkeley at odd hours. But commuting could be greatly helped if they'd step up construction of the new highways. By the time the highways are completed they'll be obsolete, at the rate they're going."

THOMAS A. MONTAGUE, 14 La Campana, Orinda: "I'm not a commuter, but I know what they go through because I drive my own car. I found that the Orinda Interchange helped us a great deal, and completion of the Lafayette By-pass should do the same for the people in that area."

MRS. IVY TERRIA, 2356 Leston Lane, Walnut Creek: "I think they should get commuter trains out here like they have in San Mateo and San Jose. That way there wouldn't be so many cars on the roads."

FARRY LINKTER, 18 Tarry Place, Pleasant Hill: "I really don't think there is any easy solution to the problem but the only thing that will ever help things out will be some form of rapid transit system."

MRS. EUNICE WATERICK, 1181 Roselanda Way, Walnut Creek: "I think we should have that second tunnel built as soon as possible. They have been talking about it so long. It's just about time something was done about it:"

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

As this year of 1956 draws to a close, I would like to express my appreciation to you and your newspaper.

We of the Chamber have appreciated your tremendous loyalty and support. It is sincerely believed that many of our projects have been successful only through your efforts to print the facts.

You have been most generous with your time and plant facilities on our special projects.

We have appreciated the loan of your talents to our office in assisting with suggestions for better copy.

Again, please accept my personal thanks and appreciation to you and your staff for making my year as president very pleasant.

Cordially yours,
DEAN B. SPURGEON
President.
Walnut Creek Chamber
of Commerce

Dear Editor:

We wish to take this opportunity in behalf of the football team and coaching staff to express our sincerest appreciation for the extensive publicity given Contra Costa Junior College this past football season.

A 5-3-1 record probably isn't too impressive, but we feel that our boys did a magnificent job in their approach to this game of football.

The squad became a cooperative, industrious and aggressive unit. They played to the utmost of their ability at all time.

We know there is excellent football material and talent in the high schools in our area that will be graduating this year.

We will try to influence and encourage them to enter East Contra Costa Junior College, and if we get a good number, we will have a better team in 1957.

Again, thanks for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerest regards,
JACK DANILOVICH
Football Coach

SCHOOL SUPPORT

Dear Editor:

Although I am unaccustomed to writing newspaper editors, I feel your November 23 issue deserves special commendation.

The support which you have given the schools in our area and your concern for both the welfare of children and teachers is deeply appreciated.

Your presentation of the facts and issues regarding the printing of state textbooks was excellent.

Thank you again for your outstanding interest and support of our public schools.

ROBERT W. REASONER

Under The Sun

Let's have a bull session Before rains come again

By HERMAN SILVERMAN

Last year on the Friday before Christmas the rains had come — and the flood was started. The flood affected most families very little other than discomfort; others had more serous problems; and 750 families were evacuated with water pouring through their homes.

A few months later this area (except most of Orinda) went to the polls to vote on a $10,000,000 flood control bond issue. It was defeated. Several weeks ago the same bond issue was again voted down — by a heavier margin.

This is history which you know. But rain and floods can and will re-occur. There is need for flood control. Then, what can be done about it?

Here's an idea . . .

I recommend this to the Advisory Board and Commissioners of the Flood Control and Water Conservation District: Invite individual community leaders and opponents of the bond issues to a meeting. Have a bull session. Get together and try to arrive at a meeting of the minds.

I think that something constructive will come from this. Most of the opponents that I talked to do not argue against the need for flood control. They were against the amount being spent, how it was to be spent, the "inequitable assessment of lands regardless of benefit," etc.

If a bond issue is to pass, the District will have to offer a new package. I believe that a meeting might help formulate a salable package.

A note and two rumors

Believe it or not — here's a ride wanted ad that appears in today's Sun classified section: "Driver-rider needed for congenial semi-alcholic pool . . ."

Rumor: That some of the county boys are trying to figure out a job for H. L. "Jack" Cummings, who retires as supervisor in January. Some talk of appointing him "county lobbyist" in Sacramento. Another rumor says Cummings' electrical firm lost its shirt on a big P.I.E. job.

Rumor No. 2: That newly-elected Supervisor Mel Nielsen may replace some of the members of the Planning Commission from District 2.

Good Deed for Christmas

Do you want to do a good deed? The Juvenile Hall Auxiliary still needs money and/or gifts for the unfortunate kids in the county. Most are from broken homes. The Auxiliary tries to buy each the gift he wants most — rather than a lot of small stuff that doesn't mean much.

For further information, call Mrs. Sallie Hoff, holiday chairman of the Auxiliary, YE 4-4873, or send a check to the Juvenile Home Auxiliary, Juvenile Hall, Martinez, Calif.

Won't talk to you from this column until after Christmas — so the Very Best Wishes for a Merry Holiday from the staff of The Sun and

Herman and Eleanor Silverman
Mark Dan Janet

Don't Quote Me, but . . .

It's A Merry Christmas If There's Real Charity

By DOROTHY PATTERSON

MERRY CHRISTMAS, MERRY CHRISTMAS! That's what we read these days as Christmas cards invade the mailbox, the home and the hearts of men.

Charitable organizations bend their every effort to aid the needy and offer others an opportunity to have fun while spending.

The Towhee Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center sponsored a very festive bazaar at the Diablo Country Club recently. Very artistic, very successful.

It was their annual Tinsel Tea. What a new age in chemistry we have today when we can now have flexible plastics that get brittle and break, and what ho! — tea made out of tinsel. Will wonders never cease?

Junior Museum gets in the act

Also, the Junior Museum Alliance held a Christmas Boutique recently at the home of Charles P. Howard Sr. in Walnut Creek. This was another fund-raising benefit in some mighty beautiful surroundings.

The Howard family is very community-conscious and very generous with its premises for the cause of numerous charities.

Mrs. Howard was most cordial as she displayed some of the boutiquettes available for sale, and speaking of chemistry in this modern age, there was one item that was really eye-catching.

But Santa wasn't in moth balls!

It was a fish bowl full of water with a Santa Claus standing in it, and there was something to do with moth balls and citric acid on the instructions.

It looked like Santa Claus was standing in a bubbling world of Alka Seltzer. This is not intended to sound facetious, but lots of people just lack finesse when it comes to describing happy chemical reactions, that's all.

It is my opinion that more charitable enterprises should be planned for men shoppers instead of women shoppers. In that way, many charitable wives would receive items they never would have considered buying themselves, and the organizations would not be cursed with all the impractical leftovers year after year. There is no charge for this advice.

You see, men are weak when it comes to charities and shopping, and I know this to be true. One Christmas season, in the parts department of an auto supply store, a gorgeous blonde with baby blue eyes and an understanding heart once sold Himsy some reverse rheostatic tube gear. It seems they were all out of the detachable Kleenex baxes for the dashboard that Himsy thought I had set my hart on.

A Korean orphan is being adopted

But charity is indeed wonderful and does much good. Our boy brought home a little envelope from Sunday School with the words, "To Park Seung Sub—Korea—Merry Christmas."

The class is adopting an orphan, and it is heart-rendering to see the fraternal instincts this charity brings out of the boy.

It is also heart-rendering to see how the coins go into the envelope, back out of it, then back in again. Seems he is always a bit strapped when it is ice cream cone time. Even the envelope has become a heart-rending sight.

Realizing how susceptible men are to the causes of charity, there is now a similar little envelope on Himsy's dresser that reads, "To Sum Funde Kidd—Lafayette—Merry ChrisMINK."

Charity is indeed a wonderful thing. Especially when it begins in your own home.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA'S formal December 7 at Mira Vista Country Club was attended by a number of Central Contra Costans. Among those at the affair were, left to right, Marilyn Jeffries of Lafayette, Larry Gilmore, Duane Duner of Moraga, Rick Richardson, Bill Finn of Lafayette and Marilyn Montgomery of Lafayette. —Walton Studio photo

Sun Society

Lorraine English Weds Bob Reark in WC Rites

Gowned in a full length Italian silk wedding dress, Lorraine English walked down the aisle of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church Wednesday right to become the bride of Robert Thatcher Reark.

Both of the newlyweds are Lafayette residents and graduates of Acalanes High School.

Lorraine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. English, of 3201 Andreasen Drive. Her new husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Reark, 15 Hidden Valley Road.

Escorting the bride down the aisle was her father. The Rev. James C. Upshaw officiated at the nuptials.

The new Mrs. Reark's gown was embroidered with lace, seed pearls and sequins, and she wore a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Joan McAdams of Walnut Creek. Her sister, Miss Barbara Reark, Miss Nancy Southard of Los Gatos and Mrs. Paul Paustian of Concord served as bridesmaids.

The attendants wore neptune green taffeta dresses, with floating panels from the scooped neckline creating short train effects. They carried clusters of pale pink rosebuds.

Robert's best man was Louis Schrepey of Oakland. Ushering guests were John Champlain of Walnut Creek, Peter Hegerle of Orinda, Paul Paustian of Concord, Bart Ferro of Lafayette and William Borsuk from Pennsylvania.

The ceremony was augmented by the singing of soloist Miss Sharon Dougherty of Walnut Creek.

Mrs. English's gown was beige, and she wore champagne colored accessories. Robert's mother wore an American beauty colored dress, with pink accessories.

Following the rites, the newlyweds and their guests traveled to Orinda Country Club for the reception.

No Tears for Devoured Steer

No tears were shed by patients and employees of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay as they devoured a 75-pound chunk of Acacia X — courtesy of Chubby Humble of Clayton.

This steer, unlike other Acacias, left behind no fond memories. Alive, he was a temperamental and irascible animal given to charging and rampaging. He chased photographers all over the pasture and kicked at any unfamiliar skirts that passed by.

His last official act was to kick his final purchaser, Humble, in the auction ring.

Take one for the road—with a cup of coffee.

NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. Henning Niels Pansby. The bride is the former Barbara Marion Monson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ragner Monson of 2 Monson Lane, Lafayette. The couple plan to make their home in Pleasant Hill. The wedding ceremony took place December 8 at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Berkeley. —Hal Matson photo

Mrs. Burk is President Of Flickers

The Flicker Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held its last meeting for the year December 12, at the L. P. Very residence in Lafayette.

Members approached the Very home through torchlighted walkways and were greeted at the doorway by the hostesses, Mesdames Harold E. Vincent and Howard E. Burk, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Very.

Featured in the rumpus room was the Flicker Unit's entry at the Towhee Unit's Tinsel Tea — a very modern cone-shaped Christmas tree.

A beautifully appointed buffet table with crystal punchbowl and silver accessories added a festive air to the business meeting before the annual Christmas party.

Mesdames John B. Anderson, membership; Alan D. Wilkie, Christmas gift box; E. William Palmer, fashion luncheon 1957; R. W. Curtis, thrift shop, and Ken Alexander, publicity, gave committee reports.

After the reports, election of officers was held.

The Executive Committee for the year is as follows: Mrs. Howard E. Burk, president; Mrs. Richard W. Olsen, vice-president; Mrs. Earle Romak, recording secretary; Mrs. John Mozzetti, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Saanford, treasurer.

The Flicker Unit members presented retiring President Mrs. Leo J. Kieny with a gold and pearl bracelet. Mrs. Kieny thanked the group for its hard work and cooperation this past year and presented new President Mrs. Burk with the symbol of her office, the Flicker gavel.

The next major project for this group will be its "With You In View" fashion luncheon to be held again at the Castlewood Country Club, March 2. Mrs. E. William Palmer will be chairman for this event and Mrs. Harry H. Magee Jr., is chairman of the decorating committee.

Lafayette Jrs. Celebrate Yule At Dinner Party

The Lafayette Suburban Woman's Club held its annual Christmas Party yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Vickroy in Oakland.

Members gathered for cocktails before the catered dinner. Entertainment by the executive board followed.

Board members are Mrs. Ralph Young, president; Mrs. Angus Crocker, vice-president; Mrs. William Hawkins, secretary; Mrs. Martin Duffy, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Breckling, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Vickroy, parliamentarian.

Special Foods Chairman was Mrs. Archie Brock. Mrs. Stuart Smith also participated in preparations for the party.

Members sacrificed the customary exchange of gifts in order to provide for the less fortunate. Through the Philanthropic Chairman Mrs. G. M. Burt, and with the cooperation of Mrs. Robert Caldwell, gifts are going to the handicapped and seriously ill.

A basket has also been filled with provisions for a Christmas dinner for a local needy family.

The Lafayete Suburban Woman's Club has just concluded a successful project. Mrs. Robert Lundquist, Sewing Section chairman, and her committee dressed an 18 inch doll and completely outfitted her with a 35-piece wardrobe.

A lucky ticket holder was awarded the doll at the club's recent bazaar. Proceeds went to the Lafayette Community Center Youth Building Fund.

Also just concluded and very successful was a Turkey Whist for members and guests. Mrs. Charles Kennett, Card Section chairman, was in charge of refreshments.

Air Force Office To Aid Locals

For the convenience of the young men and women of the area an Air Force Representative will be located at 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Telephone YE 5-5502 or MU 2-3942.

PH Soroptimist Plan Luncheon

The Pleasant Hill Chapter of the International Soroptimist Club will hold its next luncheon meeting at 155 Harriet Drive, Pleasant Hill, January 7.

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MEMBERS OF THE Twenty Acorns, previously known as the Fair Oaks Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nesbit, far right, for a Christmas Tea and party. Exchanging gifts are Mrs. James Chism, president; Mrs. Ray Thorp, secretary; Mrs. Don H. Heibel, treasurer, left to right.
—Sun photo by Elizabeth vander Mark

Flamingos Install New Slate Of Officers at Tea Party

The fifth annual installation tea of the Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center was held December 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Anderson in Lafayette.

A short business meeting with Mrs. Jack B. Cullen presiding was held before tea time. Of major importance was Mrs. Richard Dole's report of the unit's Christmas card party program.

She announced that $1400 was realized from the sale of the Christmas cards and a check will be presented to the center.

Officers for 1957 who were seated by Mrs. Cullen, retiring president, are Mrs. Edward P. Lazzareschi, president; Mrs. Charles Bowers, vice president; Mrs. Floyd D. Stinnett, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Best, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Flater E. Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Donald B. Johnson, unit board representative, and Mrs. Eugene C. Ingalls, council representative.

The occasion serves also for the active members to honor their inactive and associate members. Those who attended were Mrs. Lloyd P. Anderson, Mrs. W. Norman Gibson, Dr. Maxine Sehring and Mrs. Lloyd A. Barrett.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with a Christmasy silver and red arrangement fashioned by Mrs. Lenard Clevenger which was the group's entry at the Towhee Tinsel Tea.

Assisting Mrs. Anderson as cohostesses were Mesdames Richard Dole, Robert Kuhn and Clarence Stedding.

NEW OFFICERS of the Linnet Juniors, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center were elected recently. Left to right, front row, are Mrs. Richard Strong, in charge of the Thrift Shop, Mrs. Paul Cortese, president, and Mrs. Melcolm Channing, vice-president; second row, Mrs. Robert Teddy, publicity and Mrs. Theron Prentice, secretary-treasurer.
—Sun photo by Elizabeth vander Mark

THESE ORINDA WOMEN were among the many who attended the December 13 Triple Tribute luncheon of Herrick Memorial Hospital groups. Mrs. W. Ray Poindexter (left) of 33 Owl Hill Road and Mrs. Paul G. Winquist of 27 Glorietta Court are members of the Arch of Sapphires of the Herrick Hospital Guild. The Arch of Sapphires presented a check to the hospital Clinic Board.

Sorority Fetes Workshop of Therapy Center

A festive Christmas Party, honoring members of the Sheltered Workshop of the Mount Diablo Therapy Center, was given yesterday by Contra Costa and Bay Cities Alumnae of Sigma Kappa.

The Sheltered Workshop's new home in the recently completed Mount Diablo Therapy Center Building, on Golf Links Road, Walnut Creek, was the setting for the sorority sponsored party.

Alumnae and active members from the University of California Chapter provided homemade cookies, candy, nut bread and other holiday refreshments.

Miss Elda Eggert of Concord was in charge of party arrangements.

Christmas pine wreaths, pine sprays and toyon berries were brought by alumnae for decoration. Gaily wrapped gifts were placed around the Workshop Christmas tree.

Jim Faison, Sheltered Workshop manager, acted as host for the members of the Workshop, and gave sorority members their first opportunity to see the new Therapy Center Workshop.

Sigma Kappa alumnae for Contra Costa County who went on to a lucheon at the home of Miss Eggert on Hookston Road were:

Mrs. Lyod Pfeifer, Mrs. Robert A. Sandberg, Mrs. Robert Costa, Mrs. William Rei, Mrs. Gustav Noack, Mrs. Carlisle Lane, Mrs. Allan Seibert, Mrs. William Atherton, Mrs. Donald Morrison and Mrs. Basil Winslow.

Exemplar Group Of Beta Sigma Phi Holds Meet

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Delta Tau held its meeting December 11 at the home of Mrs. Dean Pleau, 109 Hubbard Drive, Pleasant Hill.

The business part of the meeting was presided over by its president, Mrs. Robert Hamlin. The social functions were discussed with Mrs. Earl Melone presiding. Tuesday their Christmas party, "Christmas in Many Lands," was held. The affair was a progressive dinner for members.

The ways and means committee with Mrs. Robert Asche as chairman discussed the Kappa Tau Chapter request for one of the Xi Delta Tau girls to be a model in their forthcoming fashion show to be held February 9. The group chose Mrs. Dean Pleau to represent them. The minutes were read by Mrs. Robert Asche.

The ways and means chairman told of the toys bought for the Juvenile Hall. The funds raised for the toys came from the Hard Times Dance held during the month of November.

The next meeting will be January 8 at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Schole on Poplar Drive in Walnut Creek.

Young Couple Now in Barstow

Now at home in Barstow, are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Howard, following a honeymoon trip to Clear Lake.

The young couple exchanged wedding vows at the Chapel of Berkeley Trinity Methodist Church with the Reverend Marion Smith officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Summers of Berkeley, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howard of 3128 Hillside Avenue, Pleasant Hill.

Maid of honor was Miss Deanna Johnson of Oakland, and secondary attendants were Miss Joan White of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Richard Fuller of Berkeley. Dale Howard, served as his brother's best man, and ushers were John and David Kokus of Walnut Creek.

The bride wore a white chantilly lace and crystalette gown, and her illusion veil was attached to a cornet of seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, stephanotis and orchids. She was given in marriage by her father.

A reception was held in the social hall of the church following the wedding ceremony.

Maytans Set Progressive Holiday Fete

"Between Times" is the theme of the holiday party for Mayten Branch members, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, and their husbands on Saturday evening, December 29.

The Orinda residence of Branch Chairman Mrs. Thomas F. Kling and her husband will be the first gathering place for party-goers on the evening between Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Next stop on the agenda will be the Lafayette home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Troyer where dinner will be served.

Making plans to attend are Messrs. and Mesdames Walter R. Ammon, F. G. Cook, John Everett, Albert Johansson, Thomas Kallam, Ross Mainwaring, Richard H. Neddersen, Myron Camunson, Edward A. Patterson, Roger Patterson, Robert Stewart, Edward F. Winthers and Anthony Yriberri, all of Orinda.

Jr. NDGW Unit Holds Yule Party

Members of Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33, Junior Native Daughters of Walnut Creek gathered around the huge Christmas tree at the Leland Shafter home on Rosedale Avenue in Lafayette last night to celebrate their first Christmas together.

Linda Shafter, recording secretary, was hostess to 35 of her clubmates for the event. Assisting her in the arrangements were Liane Berlin, Susan Baer, Kathy Bayley, Janet Bergesen and Sally Butler.

The girls enjoyed an evening of games, with prizes for the lucky winners. Gifts were exchanged, and the festivities were concluded with a buffet dinner.

French Spoken At Party for Adult Students

A French evening party was held last week at the home of Mrs. Pierre Achener, 50 Vista Lane, Walnut Creek. She is a conversational French instructor at Acalanes Evening School.

Guests had crepe suzette, cream puffs and French coffee. They are students at the Adult Evening Class.

Orinda Couple Wins Hospital Bridge Laurels

A couple of amateur bridge players who "just dabble" at the game surprised themselves, but not their admiring opponents, recently as they copped top laurels in the recent Bridge Marathon of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

The couple, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Lundblad, of 22 Van Tassel Lane, Orinda, said that their victory "should be very encouraging to other amateur bridge players." Mrs. Lundblad is a member of the hospital's Lombardy Branch.

First-place trophies presented to the winners were matching silver trays.

Sponsored by the Executive Council of the Branches, the Bridge Marathon got underway last spring when 33 playing groups of ten couples from 31 different branches — a total of 660 bridge fans — began their long-term play-off competition.

Other players for Lombardy Branch, which had four groups in the marathon, were Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam, Mrs. Ted Lassagne with Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. Harry Peck with Mrs. Goodwin Huser.

The hospital plans to repeat the marathon beginning February 4, with play continuing through June 1. The final play-off is scheduled for June 5.

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MRS. W. O. DAVIS, seated, and Mrs. Hans Wendel of the Contra Costa Mental Health Association show some of the gifts which the group has been collecting for mental patients in Martinez and Napa hospitals. The project has been boosted by association members and friends.

—Sun photo by Elizabeth vander Mark

Sun Society

New Golf Club Officers Elected At Yule Meeting

Old officers of the Contra Costa Golf Club relinquished their posts to the new at a recent meeting at the club.

Elected leaders for the coming year are:

Mrs. Donald Edminster, captain; Mrs. Ronald Findleton, co-captain; Mrs. George Thomson, handicapper; Mrs. H. C. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Spillbeller, tournament chairman; Mrs. R. G. Hansbrow, secretary; Mrs. William L. Fry, publicity chairman.

Stepping down from office were: Mrs. Kermit Coon, captain; Mrs. Edminster, co-captain; Mrs. R. L. Betzenderfer, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Dygert, secretary; and Mrs. Findleton and Mrs. Thomson, handicappers.

More than 50 members exchanged gifts at the meeting and were entertained by a variety show put on by other members. A short skit was presented by Mrs. Dan Wilkes and Mrs. William Fox, followed by songs by a trio comprising Mesdames Thomson, Fry and M. W. Giboney.

Solo vocal renditions were given by Mrs. Edminster, accompanied by Mrs. Giboney. Mrs. George Nash and her sister, Helen Maupin, did an original song and dance number.

The evening was capped by the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Clifford Simon.

Demos to Leave Politics Behind At Dinner Party

Orinda democrats will leave politics behind them on December 29 when they gather at the Oak Spring Club House for the annual Democratic Holiday Cocktail and Dinner Party.

General chairman for the affair is Mrs. Shirley Weber. Serving as hostess for the guests will be Mrs. Mary Little.

All local democrats are invited and may phone DR 6-8411 for reservations.

Looking forward to the festivities are the Democratic Women of Orinda.

The organization recently elected Mrs. Dorothy Barden as representative on the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

The group also voted to raise money for Hungarian Relief, and has written to encourage United Nations delegate Henry Cabot Lodge to continue to strengthen the international organization.

Carol Corallo Is Feted at Party

Miss Carol Corallo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Corallo, interrupted studies at Stratford Hall, Berkeley, where she resides while attending the University of California, for a visit to the family home at 466 Boyd Avenue, Pleasant Hill, Sunday afternoon.

She was pleasantly surprised by a fireside gathering of fellow college students and friends, who had assembled to honor her 19th birthday.

Enjoying cake and coffee following the gift opening, were Messrs. and Mesdames Dan Fittinghoff and Lou Onesi of Concord and U.C. students, George Corbatenko, Mary Fittinghoff, Steve Kreski, Robin Gordon, Robert Olson and Carol's brother John, a Pleasant Hill High School student.

Carol is a sophomore at U.C. where she is majoring in history and was elected president of Stratford Hall this year.

She was recently chosen as a candidate for Air Force Day Queen. Carol is a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School where she was an honor student and an outstanding participant in student activities.

Estes Named Head Of Engineers' Group

Gene Estes of 33 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda, is the new chairman of the Construction Division of the San Francisco Section, American Society of Civil Engineers. He was elected to the post at the section's annual meeting at Veneto's Restaurant, San Francisco, December 10. His term as chairman of the Construction Division is for the calendar year of 1957. During the past year he has been vice-chairman of the division.

Estes is vice-president of the Orinda Association. He is a civil engineer with Standard Oil Company of California, at the firm's main office in San Francisco.

Reliez Valley Country Club Is Fast Becoming a Reality

The proposed Country Club in Reliez Valley is becoming a fast reality now that legal entanglements have been unraveled. The future family recreation club is located past Acalanes High at the end of Grayson Road.

There will be a nine-hole pitch and putt golf course with an accompaning 18-hole practice putting green and a golf "pro" shop. The heated swimming pool will be of Olympic standards.

Throughout the 14 acres of trees and lawns will be baseball diamonds, basketball courts, shuffleboard, table tennis, volley ball courts, tether ball, horse-shoe pitching pits, archery range, croquet and a well-equipped and supervised playground for children.

Bar-B-Ques and picnic areas will be built in convenient and secluded nooks and a snack-bar will serve hikers and teenagers who use up energy hiking on the trails or dancing on the patio.

The Club House will be designed to fit into the natural terrain of trees and rolling hills and will be the center of social activities, movies, lectures, club parties and fashion shows.

A professional manager will administer the affairs of the club and maintain its facilities.

Frank W. Ladd and Hiram D. Hall of Lafayette are the creaters of this development and extend the invitation to the community to inspect the location.

Sewing Group Prepares Dolls

The sewing committee of the Mt. Diablo Junior Woman's Club will hold its next meeting January 7 at 2713 East 8th Avenue, Concord.

The committee is working on the latest fashions for dolls. They are outfitting a doll to be given away in early spring. This doll will have everything including a small houseful of furniture. The doll will be on display from time to time in local stores.

Bert Geary Betrothed to Senator's Niece

The traditional passing of a box of chocolates Monday night told Sigma Kappas at the University of California of the engagement of Ruth Anne Caldwell to Bert Geary.

The bridegroom-to-be, a June graduate of the state university who is now enrolled at Hastings College of Law, is a grandson of the late Mrs. Anthony Rose of Lafayette.

He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Foster of Walnut Creek.

Ruth Anne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Caldwell of Piedmont, is the niece of United States Senator William F. Knowland of Piedmont.

Bert, whose education was interrupted by Army service, resumed his studies at U.C. last year. His fraternal affiliation on the Berkeley campus was with Theta Chi.

Wedding plans of the newly betrothed couple are indefinite at present.

Bride, Groom Feted at Hall

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Pleasant Hill Road, were guests of honor at a recent reception held in their honor at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Concord.

The hall was decorated with silver and pink styrofoam and a three tiered bridal cake was topped by the traditional bride and groom figures and was encircled by straw flowers and silver leaves.

Co-hostesses who circulated the bride's book included Mesdames Reba Delu, Betty Stubblefield, Mary Mangini, June Graham and Audrey Pacheco.

The former Miss Margaret Brown and her husband were wed in Carson City, Nevada, by Judge Dan C. Murphy. Matron of honor was Mrs. Annie Murphy of Carson City and best man was Larry Graham of Pleasant Hill.

The bride wore a powder blue lace dress with white accessories, and wore a corsage of lillies-of-the-valley.

Newlyweds Now At Home in PH

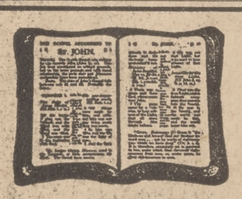
At home to family and friends in Pleasant Hill are the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ellis Cummings.

The young couple exchanged their wedding vows at the First Methodist Church in San Leandro.

The bride, the former Miss Shirley Elaine Wolfe, wore a bell-skirted gown of paneled lace and tulle, with tucked tulle yoke. She carried a Bible covered with lace and topped with white orchids and lily of the valley.

Miss Barbara Marks of Alameda was maid of honor, and secondary attendants were Misses Isabel Mesa and Ruth London.

Daughter of the Clyde Wolfes of San Leandro, the bride is a graduate of San Francisco State College where she trained for dental nursing. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cummings of San Leandro, attended the University of California, where he was affiliated with Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity.



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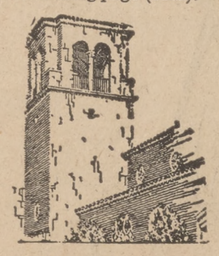

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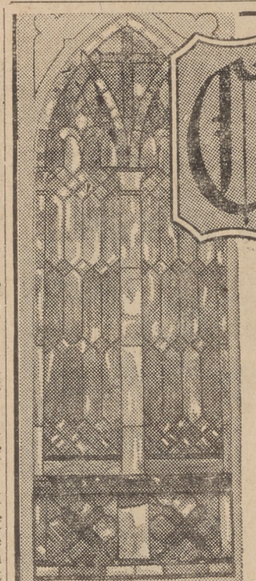

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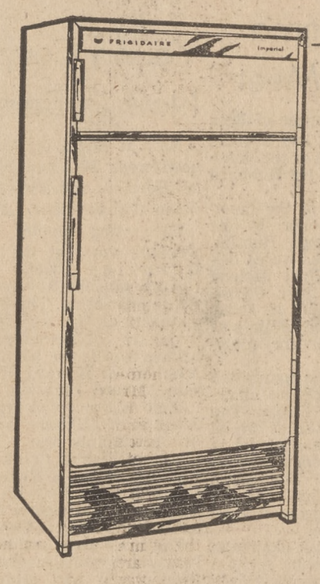

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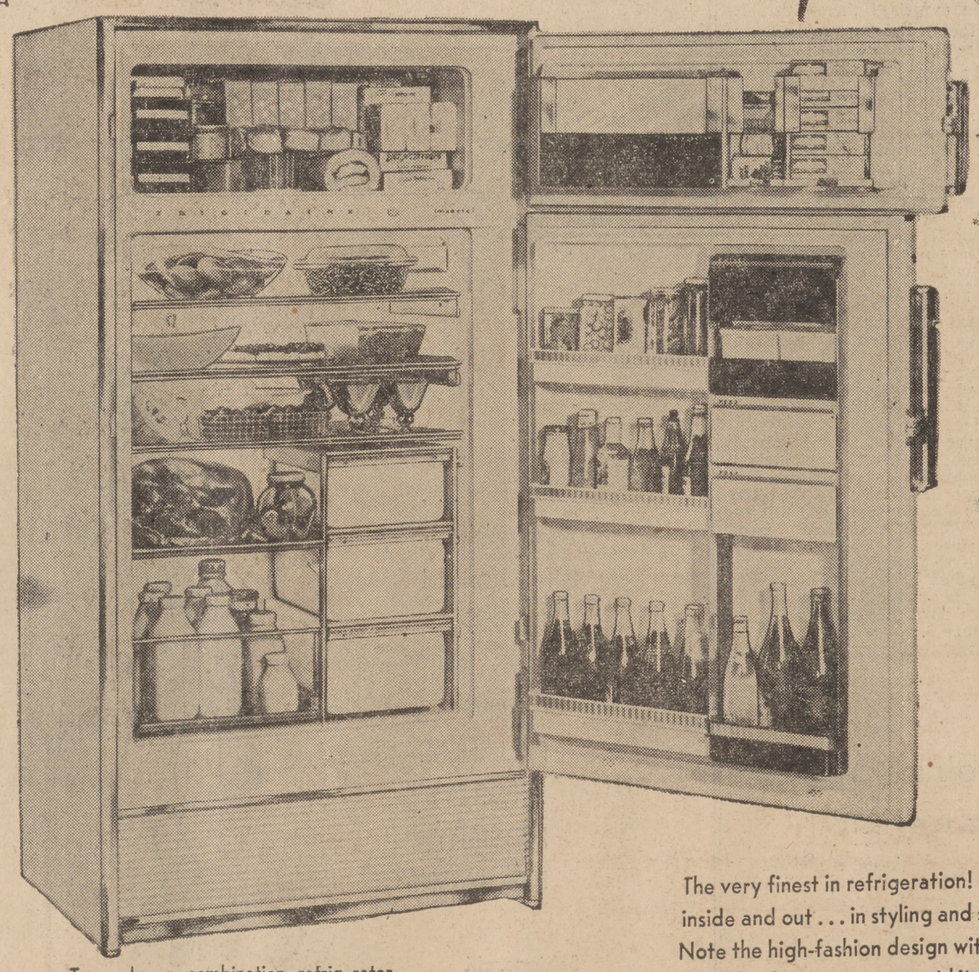

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Needy Get Yuletide Cheer From Orinda Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts and Brownies of Orinda are always ready to help others, but the Christmas season affords an opportunity for special projects of this sort.

In past years the Girl Scouts and Brownies were part of the "Weimar Juniors," who provided, for each holiday throughout the year, special treats and favors for the tubercular child patients at Weimar Sanitorium.

Since other facilities are now being used for Contra Costa County TB patients, each troop has this year selected its "own" needy group for its Christmas service project.

Listed here are the troops and their favored groups:

BROWNIE TROOPS:

Troop 6—has made yarn angels to be donated to Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Troop 43—made and sent a large box of ornaments to the mentally and physically handicapped children in the Sonoma Hospital (through "Aid for Retarded Children, 1820 Balboa Street, San Francisco).

Troop 155—purchased "Seeds for Democracy" and also made felt-button-on elephants for the Social Welfare Department of the County Hospital.

TROOP 102—plans to go caroling to the homes of local shut-ins and would appreciate receiving any names of those who might enjoy this cheer. Contact Mrs. W. E. Christiansen, leader.

Troop 307—is decorating boxes and will fill them with troop-made cookies and deliver them to the Juvenile Hall at Martinez.

Troop 111—made tray favors for Thanksgiving and filled "trick or treat" bags with small toys for the bed-ridden children at the County Hospital at Martinez.

GIRL SCOUT troops:

Troop 44—has collected clothes for children 1 to 6 years old and is making Christmas wreaths to sell in its own neighborhoods to earn money to pay the postage to send clothes to an orphanage in Germany.

Troop 12—collected and repaired toys for needy children.

Troop 262—collected clothing from the members' mothers and spent one troop meeting sewing on buttons,mending , etc. The clothes were given to a church to be sent to the Hungarians.

TROOP 264—covered boxes for Christmas gifts at Parks Air Force Base and gave them to the Red Cross. The girls also made ornaments and decorations for a Christmas tree for a needy family.

Troop 170—baked cookies and wrapped Christmas packages for bed-ridden boys and girls.

Troop 261—has invited a Hungarian refugee girl, staying in its neighborhood to be the troop's guest of honor at a Christmas party.

TROOP 151—made tray favors for Kaiser Hospital.

Troop 231—made mittens which it is sending to needy Korean children. The girls also used these mittens to decorate a tree for their Christmas meeting.

Troop 83—bought a chair for the room of a 9-year-old girl from Juvenile Hall who is living in a foster home. There are four children in foster homes who are receiving holiday cheer from the troop.

A "MITTEN TREE" was a feature of the Christmas meeting of Orinda Girl Scout Troop 231. The mittens were then sent to Korea, for needy children there. Among those who decorated the tree were, left to right, Janet Aul, Sheridan Stampley, Roni Rasmussen and Clarence Dawson. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Albert Guinthner, troop leader, at 5 Washington Lane, Orinda. —Sun photo by Mattson

Newlyweds Live In W.C. Now

At home in Walnut Creek, are the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Stewart of Walnut Creek.

The couple exchanged wedding vows recently at a double ring ceremony held at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

The bride, the former Miss Hazel Louise Cummings of Lafayette, wore a long torso styled gown of pale blue cotton lace over taffeta, ballerina length, and she carried a spray bouquet of orchids, carnations and bouvardia, and she was escorted to the altar by her father.

Miss Janice Lynn Cummings, the bride's sister, was her maid of honor, and wore a pastel pink silk crystallette dress, princess styled and ballerina length, and she carried a bouquet of carnations and bouvardia.

Roger Lungdren served as best man, and ushers were Vern Osborn and Robert Gorman of Pleasant Hill.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Cummings of Highland Road, Lafayette, attended Acalanes High School and East Contra Costa Junior College. The benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Stewart of 1635 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek, is a graduate of Las Lomas High School and also attended the Junior College.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother greeted the guests in a beige dress with brown feathered hat, and the bridegroom's mother wore a teal blue lace dress, with matching accessories.

Toronto-bound Girl Feted by Classmates

A Canadian Mounty doll and a Toronto-bound plane were decorations featured in a recent send-off party for Lynne Harsha, whose family this week left Orinda to make their home in the Canadian city.

Fifteen of Lynne's eighth-grade classmates, who had started their Girl Scouting careers together in Glorietta School, joined forces with their mothers to plan a four-course progressive supper in Lynne's honor.

Starting with hors d'oeuvres and cherry-garnished "cocktails" to refresh them between dances at the Woodcrest drive home of Mrs. Ernest Fernsten, the girls proceeded to Estates Drive for their salad course at Mrs. Anthony Ciancurolo's home.

Their next stop was for an entree and card games at Mrs. H. Stewart Kimball's home on Owl Hill Road.

The finale, at the Robert Miller home on Scenic Court, featured the Toronto plane in frosting on a large-sized cake flanked by the Canadian Mounty and a snowball-trimmed manzanita bough. The girls wound up the evening with a round of parlor games.

Crestview Unit Sets Meeting

The Crest View Junior Woman's Club of Pleasant Hill held its annual Christmas dinner party for its membership last week at the Danville Hotel.

Tables were decorated with pine cone trees and red berries. Each person present received gay Christmas earrings made by Crafts Chairman Mrs. William Peck.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Peter Jarratt, President Alameda District, California Federation of Club Women Junior membership and Mrs. Robert Mather, past president of the same organization.

After the dinner Mrs. Robert Hendrickson and Mrs. Edward Wilson led the group in Christmas Carols accompanied on the accordian by Mrs. Peck. Each member brought a wrapped gift for the aged men at the County Hospital in Martinez. Mrs. Wayne Barrett and Mrs. John Taylor delivered the gifts just before Christmas.

The second party of the Juniors in December was the annual children's party held at Fair Oaks School Saturday afternoon. Mrs. William Schrank, social chairman, arranged for Richard Pollack to show cartoon movies, after which Santa Claus put in an appearance giving each child a small gift.

The afternoon was brought to a close with refreshments of ice cream and cookies served by refreshment chairman Mrs. Alvin Chellew.

Next event for the Juniors will be their annual dance to be January 26 at the Mt. Diablo Country Club.

Crestview Jrs. Stage Parties

The executive board of the Crest View Junior Woman's Club of Pleasant Hill will hold a meeting January 3 at the home of Club President Mrs. M. C. DeWeerd of Vivian Drive. The meeting will begin at 8.

Sapphires Help Hospital Pay 'Triple Tribute'

L'Horizon Room at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley sparkled with bright decorations December 13 due to the efforts of the Arch of Sapphires of the Herrick Memorial Hospital.

Headed by President Mrs. G. B. Lewis, the group, which includes many local residents, was in charge of decorations for the hospital's "Triple Tribute," at which special recognition was given to East Bay residents who had helped patients during the year.

Tribute was also paid to doctors, nurses and other volunteers who had donated their time and efforts.

Other officers of the Arch of Sapphires are Mrs. Kendall Caldwell of Lafayette, vice-president; Mrs. Donald R. Kennedy of Lafayette, secretary; and Mrs. Hyzer W. Jones Jr. of Orinda, treasurer.

Guests Learn Of Betrothal of Lynn Sellman

More than 100 guests gathered at a champagne party in Orinda Wednesday night to celebrate the betrothal of Lynn Sellman to Scott Ferguson.

The party was held at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis, of 11 El Sueno. Among the friends and relatives present were Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson of Berkeley.

The couple is looking forward to a wedding April 1.

Scott and Lynn met at Stanford University, from where the future bride will complete her art studies in March. Scott, who was graduated last June, is currently attending the Navy Officers' Training School in Newport, R.I.

Lynn is a graduate of Acalanes High School.

Boeing Option Depends on Zones, Utilities

The acreage which Boeing Airplane Company has taken under option in the San Ramon Valley consists of two tracts of land totaling 1500 acres in Alameda County, the company revealed recently. Moving its pilotless aircraft manufacturing effort to the San Francisco Bay area was proposed two weeks ago.

Larger of the two tracts is a 1200 acre parcel of land located between the town of Dublin and Parks Air Force Base.

The second tract consists of approximately 300 acres and is located directly north of Pleasanton and adjacent to the Tracy freeway.

The E. B. Field Company, Oakland, is acting as real estate agent for Boeing.

Decision to purchase either of the land tracts is dependent upon several conditions, the company said.

Principal factors are the favorable consideration of zoning requirements by local authorities and suitable arrangements for rail transportation and utilities, and determination by the company of the scope of its operations in the immediate area.

Holiday Finery In Evidence at Estates Party

Gilded manzanita branches, frosted pine boughs and sequins were much in evidence last Sunday at Carroll Ranch when the Lincoln Estates Lmprovement Association held their annual cocktail party.

Greeting several of their new Orinda neighbors were a group of some 80 Lincoln Estates residents, decked out in holiday finery.

The men took turns at the bar, where the sale of drinks helped to swell the Improvement Association's funds.

Many of the neighbors gathered after the affair for dinner at local dining spots, while others went on to join the Orinda Rotary Club at their holiday dinner party.

Serving on the committee for the cocktail party were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clough, chairmen, assisted by the Ralph Rothhaases, the Lloyd McDonalds, the Don Hutchinsons, the William Harnishes and the William Mutches.

Local Fig Expert Awarded for Recipe

Mrs. Paul Broadhead, of 3362 Ridge Road, Lafayette, has received an honorable mention award in the California fig recipe contest.

The prize winning recipe was selected from among over 200 finalists in the contest sponsored by the Central Valley Empire Association of Fresno.

Cancer Society Suggests Yule Gift

"Give a gift at Christmas time that will help others live" is a suggestion by the Contra Costa County Cancer Society in an effort to promote memorial gifts for the American Cancer Society's program of research, education and service.

Dr. A. R. Reinke, president of the local branch, stated that gifts in memory of a loved one support an increasingly large proportion of the Society's program, and urged that such memorials be included on Christmas gift lists.

He announced that chairmen have been appointed to take charge of the memorial programs in local communities. The volunteers will place memorial placques in banks, libraries, post offices and business establishments to facilitate memorial giving. Each placque contains envelopes and forms to be mailed to the Contra Costa County Branch of the American Cancer Society at 2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, together with a gift check.

Celebrate Birthday

The Circus Ring at Peralta Park in Oakland last Sunday bore a poster heralding Ralph Newman's fifth birthday.

Ralph and four of his Orinda neighbors gleefully chugged around the railroad track on the Acorn Daylight train, after having ice cream and cake.

Those who celebrated with Ralph were Jimmy Martin, Johnny Seabury, Brian Sorrick and Ann Zappettini. Ralph's older sister Julie, 11, and brother Bob, 14, were also on hand to assist with the younger set.

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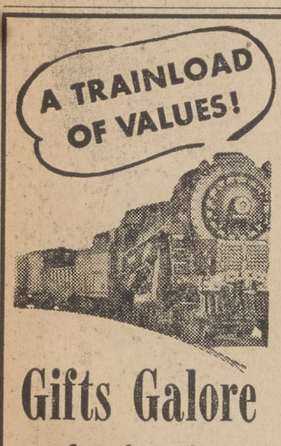

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TOP OFFICERS of the recently organized Optimist Club of Walnut Creek are preparing for a benefit Christmas Dance to be held tomorrow night at the Diablo Country Club. Left to right are Secretary-Treasurer Piercy Holliday, Second Vice-President Sam Sutherland, President Jack Menges.

Sun photos by Elizabeth vander Mark

Irving Baker Elected New 20-30 President

Irving E. Baker Jr., of 88 Alder Drive, Walnut Creek, was elected new president of the 20-30 Club Monday night at the Monument Bowl.

Baker has been a resident of the area for three years. He and his wife, Barbara, moved here from Oakland.

Assistance will come from new Vice President Cliff Wyrick of Pleasant Hill, and Sergeant of Arms Benjamin Martinez.

BAKER WILL appoint a secretary-treasurer later on.

The new board of directors has Pierre Taylor, Dave Gerlach, Bill Carlson and Jerry Mullin, the immediate past president.

Retiring officers include Vice President Fred Reidle and Baker, secretary-treasurer.

MEMBERS decided at the meeting to make up a Christmas basket of canned foods and turkey for a needy family in the area. A $50 check will go with the basket.

Tonight 20-30's will hold a Christmas party for children at the American Legion hall. Pierre Taylor is in charge of arrangements.

The 20-30's meet every Monday night.

Safety Council Home Section Report Given

Dr. Maxine Sehring, Walnut Creek pediatrician and chairman of the Home Section, Contra Costa Safety Council, has issued a report covering the activities of the Home Section during the past year.

The Home Section has provided speakers, movies and printed material for community groups who wished to inform their membership of the possibilities for action against home accidents.

During the past year Home Section members have assisted with safety programs at 17 PTA or Parent Club meetings, 7 service clubs, 6 nursery school parent groups.

Meetings with the East Bay Chapter, National Safety Council, have been held monthly to attempt to correlate their home and child activities with those in Contra Costa Coutny.

Norman Fratzke To Head Parlor

Norman Fratzke has been named to succeed Edward Truxel as president of Walnut Creek Parlor 315, Native Sons of the Golden West.

He will be installed at a regular meeting January 8.

Other officers are Kenneth Powlesland, Donald Williams and H. M. Hammond, vice presidents; George Knabenshuh, marshal; Charles Crow, 18-month trustee; E. Reed Bells, inside sentinel; George E. Burnett, secretary, and Robert Wehe, treasurer.

George MacDonald of Carquinez Parlor will be in charge of the installation. He will represent the Grand Lodge officers.

Orinda Kids Pack Theater for Rotary Party

More than 800 youngsters filled the Orinda Theater to overflowing and shook its walls with laughter last Saturday during the 7th annual Orinda Rotary Christmas party for local children.

The spirit of holiday mirth began as soon as the children entered the theater door. There they were greeted by the ol' man himself, Santa Claus, who rapidly emptied his full gift bag.

After a gleeful hour with Santa, alias Joe Longacre, the children settled back in their seats for a showing of cartoons and comedies on the screen.

Rotarians in attendance, there to supervise activities, had as much fun as the kids, according to President Ramsay Underwood. Also enjoying the party were six Miramonte High School students, members of the Wheel Club, who assisted the Rotary with supervision.

Santa's gift bag was filled jointly by the Rotary and Ben Randall, manager of the theater.

County Sets Up New Position

Applications are being sought for the newly created post of Contra Costa County Registration and Election Supervisor.

The position will replace that of Principal Clerk in the County Clerk's office, a post now held by James Olsson of Martinez, who plans to apply for the new position.

Applications will be accepted until January 4 for the January 19 written examination. The oral test will be given February 15. County residence is waived for all applicants.

Pay scale is $519-$624 per month.

CCCSD Moves Into New Home

With the confusions of moving day behind them, directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District held their first meeting in their new Walnut Creek office last night.

The CCCSD began full operations at the just-completed offices, located at 1260 Springbrook Road, Monday.

But for several days prior, the old headquarters at 1322 Mt. Diablo Boulevard were being emptied of files, desks, lamps, pencil-sharpeners and all the other accessories as the district began to vacate.

The old building was never empty, however, as the real estate firm of Ken Richardson began operations there even as the CCCSD prepared to move out.

Community residents will have a chance to inspect the new $113,890 offices almost before the district personnel have a chance to get used to them. The public is invited to partake of the cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to be served tomorrow between 5 and 7 p.m. and inspect the modern structure.

There will be plenty of room for interested locals. The new building contains 5300 square feet of floor space. It also provides a large paved yard for maintenance trucks.

This is space and facility that was sorely needed at the district's old home. The old quarters contain little more than half of this space.

The district left eight years of work behind as it transplanted its roots. The old office was built in 1948 by the firm of Anderson and Haugland.

Richardson bought the building for $62,500.

Orinda Homes Wet Outside, Arid Within

Orindans living near Del Rey School had classic water troubles last Friday—there was water, water everywhere, but not a drop in the taps.

The aqua woes began at 4:30 p.m., when heavy construction equipment near the school broke a 6-inch water main, sending a flood of water bubbling through the neighborhood.

For the next five hours, 40 to 50 homes on Donna Maria Way, Dolores Way and Rita Way were left high and dry—on the inside, at least—while the construction man, O. L. Fogelberg, attempted to repair the damage under East Bay Municipal District supervision.

Things were restored to normal about 9:30 p.m., with no damage to homes reported.

According to Bud Tanner, director of customer relations at EBMUD, the break occurred between the water main and the valve, so water for the entire area had to be shut off.

Fogelberg made the repairs, he said, because the main hadn't as yet been turned over to EBMUD.

High Twelve Will Install January 4

New officers of the Walnut Creek High 12 club will be installed at a dinner meeting at 7:15 p.m. January 4 at Walnut Heights School.

Richard Lommel is the new president. He will be assisted by Bill Riggs, Douglas Cowan and Dan McGrew, vice presidents; R. E. Wadsworth, Richard Hansen, Larry Thompson and William Palmer, directors; Ernest Cook, secretary-treasurer, and Al Leino, sergeant-at-arms.

Jack Brubaker is in charge of tickets for the installation event. Dancing and a program will follow.

Junior College To Honor Grad

East Contra Costa Junior College will honor one of its alumni, Louis Gutierrez of Pittsburg, when examples of his oil painting, watercolors and etchings are displayed in the college library this week.

Gutierrez was recently awarded a tuition scholarship to the Instituto Allenda, and will leave for Mexico in January.

The display is part of a larger show of the former student's work which has been hanging in the Alamo Medical Center, arranged by Dr. David S. Harris, exhibit assistant for the Valley Art Center and the Diablo Art Association.

Taper, Dorr Now Head Home Mutual Savings

Controlling interest in Home Mutual Savings and Loan Association of San Francisco was today acquired by a group headed by S. Mark Taper, president, and Reece H. Dorr, executive vice-president of Pioneer Investors Savings and Loan Association.

Taper and Dorr are associated with another Northern California savings and loan association, Berkeley Savings, in similar capacities.

These institutions operate offices in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Berkeley, Walnut Creek, Hayward, Fremont, Sunnyvale, Los Gatos and Monterey.

Taper announced that the policies of the 71-year-old Home Mutual Savings, which has resources in excess of $42 million will remain the same.

Home Mutual Savings will continue to operate from its present modern offices at 120 Kearney Street in San Francisco.

Flying Skirts Elect Officers for 1957

Mrs. Robert Meyer of Pleasant Hill was elected secretary of the Flying Skirts recently. The organization is a group of women from Alameda and Contra Costa counties who fly at Buchanan Field.

Mrs. Meyer will be installed January 5 at a meeting in Concord at the home of the new president of the group, Mrs. John Lancaster.

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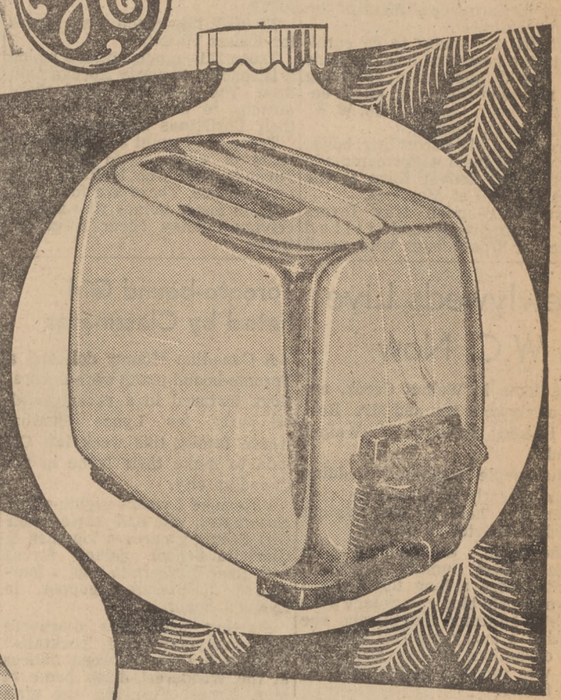

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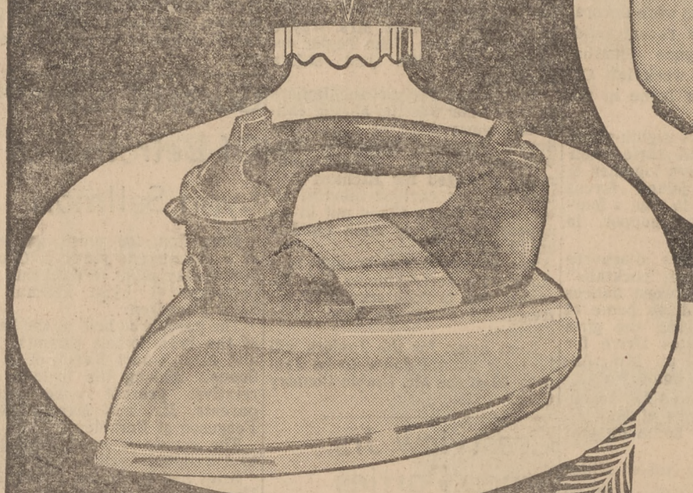

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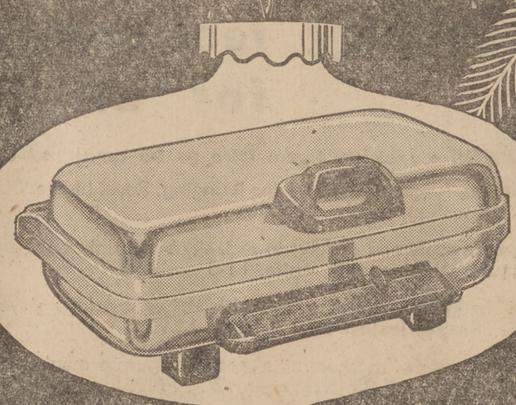

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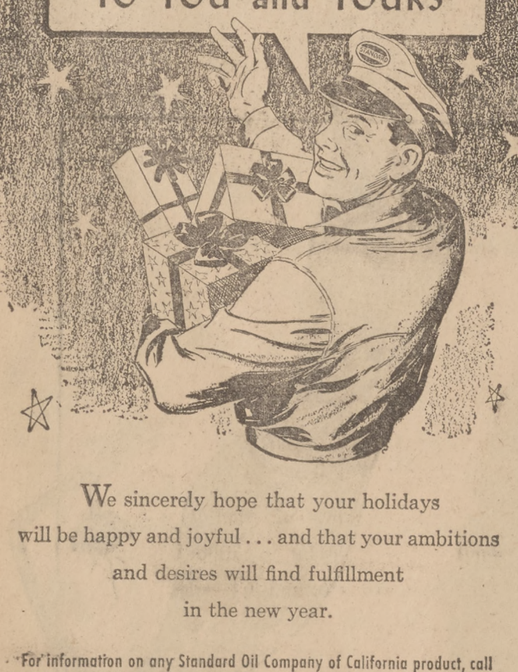

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District Holds Annual Party In Cafeteria

Employees of the Acalanes High School District and district trustees held their annual Christmas party and dinner last Tuesday evening in the Acalanes cafeteria. The school board and district employees presented an inscribed album of photographs and clippings recording the growth of the Acalanes High School District over the past 17 years to M. H. Stanley, founding trustee who recently resigned his seat on the board.

The album was presented by trustee Carl Newbury, who has the second longest record of service with the board. Former high school district trustee Mel Jacobus attended.

School district employees and the board topped the evening with Yuletide caroling and entertainment.

Shopping at home means savings in time and money. And by supporting local merchants you are making this a better community to live in.

Stork Club . . .

PALIN — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Palin, of 119 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, are the proud parents of a new son. The baby was born November 24.

GOODBY — Brian Edward is the new son and first child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Goodby, 3235 Caminos Colorados, Lafayette. Brian weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth November 21. His great-grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Morris, resides at 3618 Harvey Court, Lafayette.

EMMRICH — New parents of their first child are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emmrich, of 12 Springhill Road, Orinda. Their daughter, Charlene Ann, weighed 7 pounds 8½ ounces at birth December 4 in Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Emmrich reside in Oakland.

CURTIS — Stephen Theodore, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Curtis, 33 Oakwood Road, Orinda, was born December 6 at Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

JOHNSON — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, of 959 Hough Street, Lafayette, on December 9 at Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek.

LEIBER — Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leiber, of 226 Overhill Road, Orinda, became the parents of their fourth child December 10 when 10 pound ½ ounce Michael Adrian was born at Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek. Other little Leibers are Scott, 6, Harley, 5, and Laurie, 3. The baby is the 12th grandchild of Mrs. Dora Leiber of Orinda.

ARMSTRONG — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of 2151 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, December 17, in Kaiser Hospital.

RUSSELL — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell of 1554 Manning Lane, Walnut Creek, December 17, in Kaiser Hospital.

MURPHY — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Diablo, December 16, in Kaiser Hospital.

OLSON — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Olson of 1906 Marguerite Avenue, Pleasant Hill December 15, in Kaiser Hospital. Jerry Grove weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was welcomed home by Cary Joseph, 2½, and Terry Patrick, 14 months.

MOXON — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moxon of 2565 Clark Lane, Walnut Creek, December 15, in Kaiser Hospital. Terry Allen weighed 7 pounds, 9½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Timothy Scott, 19 months.

JACKSON — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson of 11 Boulevard Court, Walnut Creek, December 14, in Kaiser Hospital.

DAMBACHER — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dambacher of 230 Nob Hill Drive, Walnut Creek, December 14, in Kaiser Hospital.

LIEBER — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lieber of 2622 Cherry Lane, Walnut Creek, December 14 in Kaiser Hospital. Richard Louis weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was welcomed home by Susan, 2.

CORCORRAN — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Corcorran of 15 Parkland Drive, Walnut Creek, December 13, in Kaiser Hospital. Peter King weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was welcomed home by Jeffrey, 4, Sean, 2¾, and Scott, 16 months.

FISHER — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Diablo, December 13, in Kaiser Hospital.

BUSWELL — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buswell of 125 Elda Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 12, in Kaiser Hospital. Cheryl Jane weighed 6 pounds, 4¾ ounces, and was welcomed home by David Alan, 5½.

BEADLESTON — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beadleston of 32 El Camino Corto, Walnut Creek, December 5, in Concord Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ounces.

COPELAND — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Copeland of 240 Oak Park Lane, Walnut Creek, December 10 in Concord Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

NICHOLAS — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholas of 281 Oak Park Lane, December 6, in Concord Community Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 12½ ounces.

Christian Science

Christ Jesus' dominion over materialism will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Christian Science churches in this area are located at 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek. The Christian Science Society of Pleasant Hill holds its services at the Hillcrest Congregational Church on Gregory Lane.

Scriptural readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus" will include the following from Matthew (15:30): "And great multitudes came unto him having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy includes the following (482: 19):

"Jesus was the highest human concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from Christ, the Messiah, — the divine idea of God outside the flesh. This enabled Jesus to demonstrate his control over matter. Angels announced to the Wisemen of old this dual appearing, and angels whisper it, through faith, to the hungering heart in every age."

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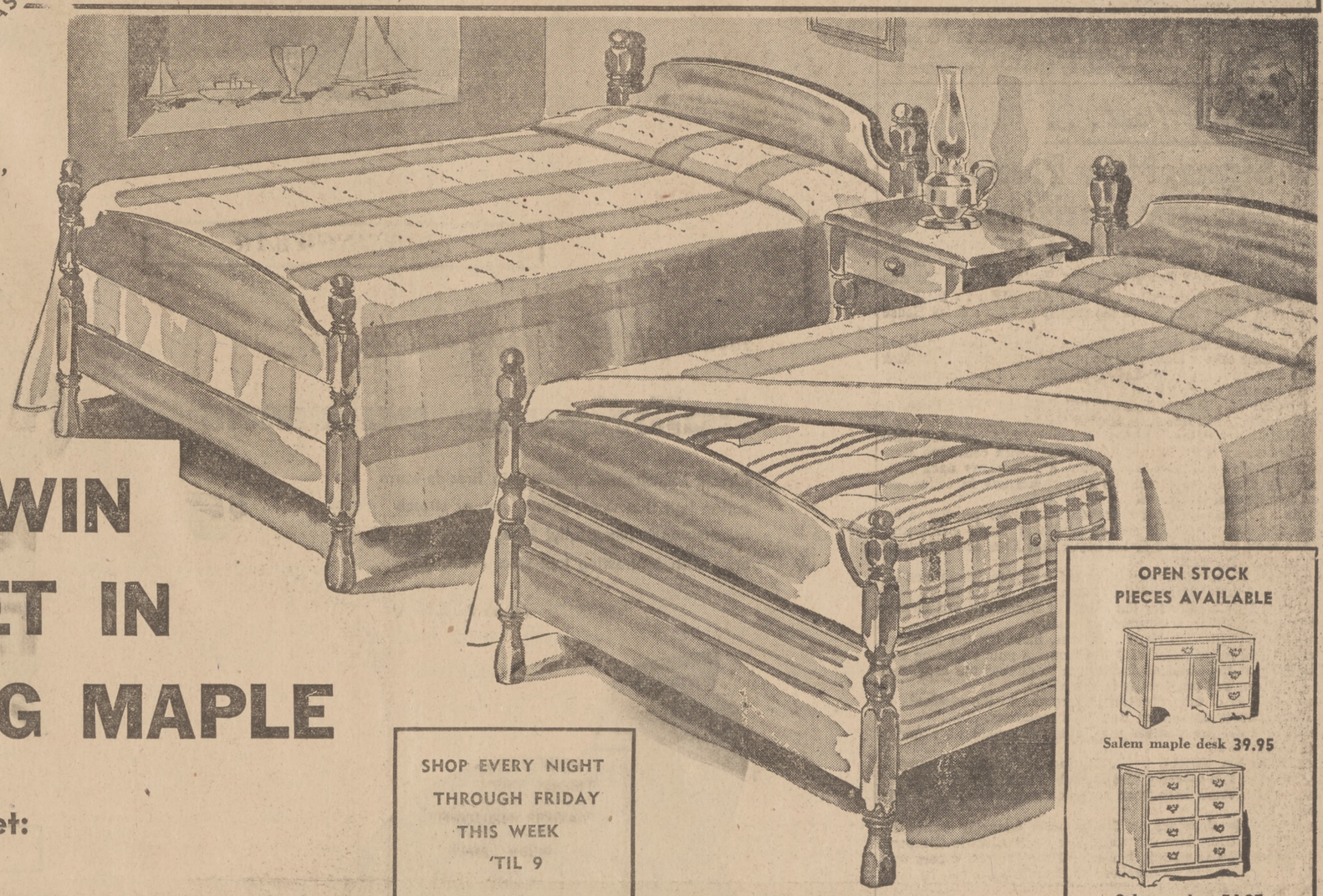

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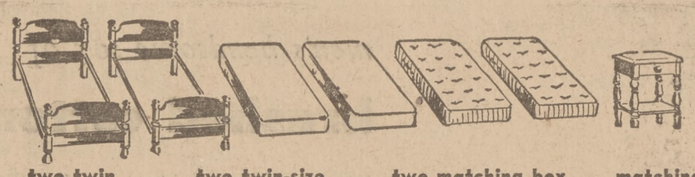

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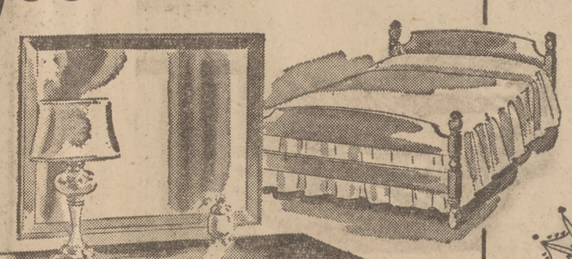

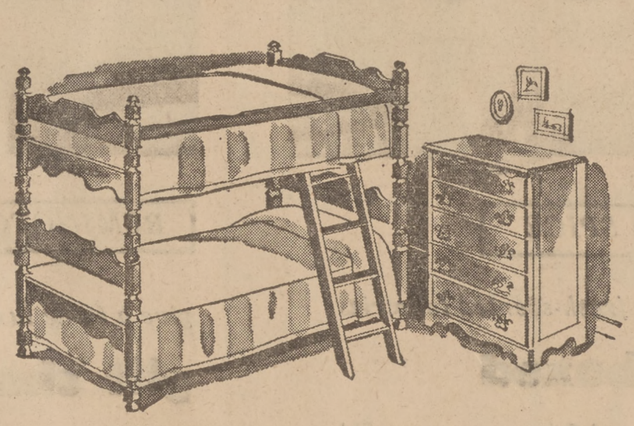

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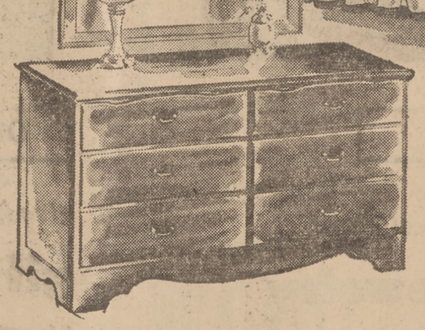

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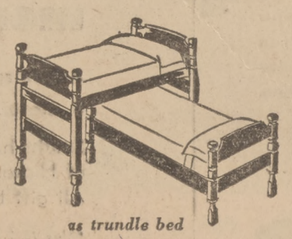

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NEW PRESIDENT of the Women's Division, Contra Costa Real Estate Board, is Mrs. Mildred Tinker, Walnut Creek realtor. She has been in business in this area for 12 years. She is one of the founders of the Women's Division.
—Sun photo by Elizabeth vander Mark

The Listing Post . . .

New Signs, New Plans And a Merry Christmas

By BILL HAYWARD

LIKE A CHRISTMAS Reindeer telling Santa to watch his step as he goes down the chimney . . . So . . . ARCHIE . . . the horse shakes his head slowly high above the rooftop of Stan's Brick House out on North Main Street.

Archie is something new in animated electric signs in these parts. Next time take a look, your youngsters will get a great kick out of this new addition to WALNUT CREEK . . . incidentally try one of Stan's steaks . . . delicious!

REALTORS . . . Barney Gilbert, Bill Atkinson (Wm. Penn, to you), J. N. Smith, Jack Ronayne, Harlan Geldermann, Ted Counter, plus Sales Manager "Mert" Binker of the E. J. Carey Co., Real Estate Board yours truly were called to meet with colleague Manager Wayne Bailey and Ken Richardson a few nights back . . . purpose? To discuss new methods and techniques in office, escrow and development practices.

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IN SPITE . . . of what may be called a scarce money market . . . figures just released from the Contra Real Estate Board indicate that Real Estate sales for the month of December will surpass the December of '55 by a comfortable margin.

BROADWAY TUNNEL No. 2 . . . cost, including the freeways and access roads is estimated at $54 million. A public hearing was held this week at the Oakland Auditorium to discuss the suggested routing thru town and progress is in the offing.

This project is of thhe greatest importance to the residents of Contra Costa County as well as Bay Area motorists.

The older I get the smarter my Father becomes! . . . And a Merry Chistmas to all.

ALAMO BOMB SHELL . . . Harlan Geldermann, Danville Realtor, reported this morning that the subdivision known as Round Hill about which there hase been so much controversy, is finally approved in full.

The 697 lot development on the property formerly owned by Squires and Mott comprises 410 acres. The Spott Electric Company and the Chesapeake Company, backers of the project, report that homes in the $22,000 and up bracket with luxury plans will be built in the very near future.

Plans also include large recreation areas, parks, swimming pools and other typical country areas for family picnic and recreation facilities.

Special Yule Display Now On

A floodlighted outdoor Christmas Setting display is now open daily to the public from 5 to 10 p.m., through Christmas, as the annual Christmas community service by the Mountain View Cemetery Association.

Entrance is at the north end of Piedmont Avenue in Oakland. Admission is free.

Included in the display are a Nativity Scene, a large decorated Christmas tree, a large water fountain especially lighted and an 8-foot Star of Bethlehem which appears as if suspended in space.

Arrangement of the display was under the direction of three members of the association board—Thad B. McCarty, board chairman; Frank J. Edoff and R. A. Leet.

Local CTA Council Members Named

The Bay Section Council of California Teachers Association elected its 1957 board of directors in Berkeley recently.

Local delegates to the council include:

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Walnut Creek: Betsy Pembroke and Joanne Taylor.

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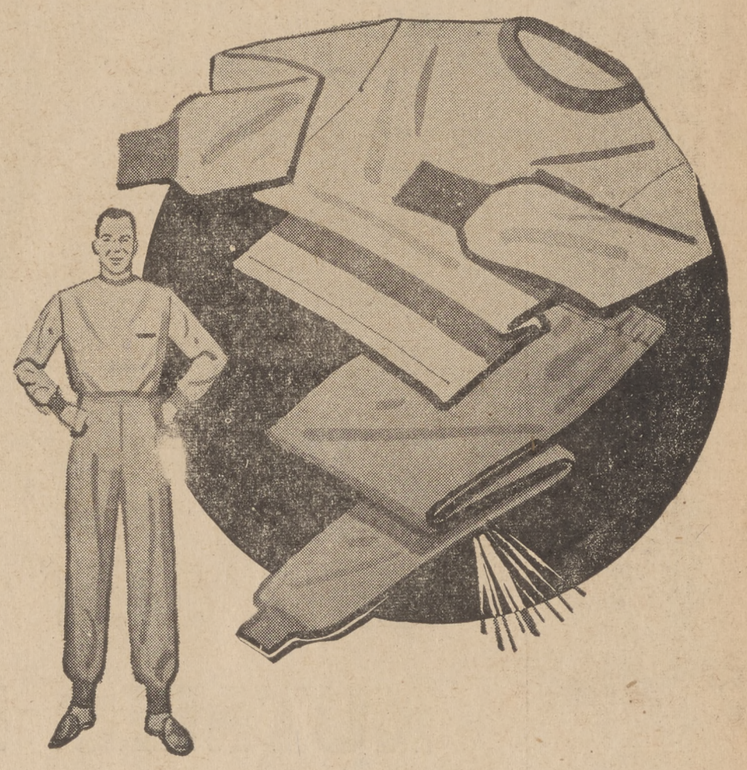

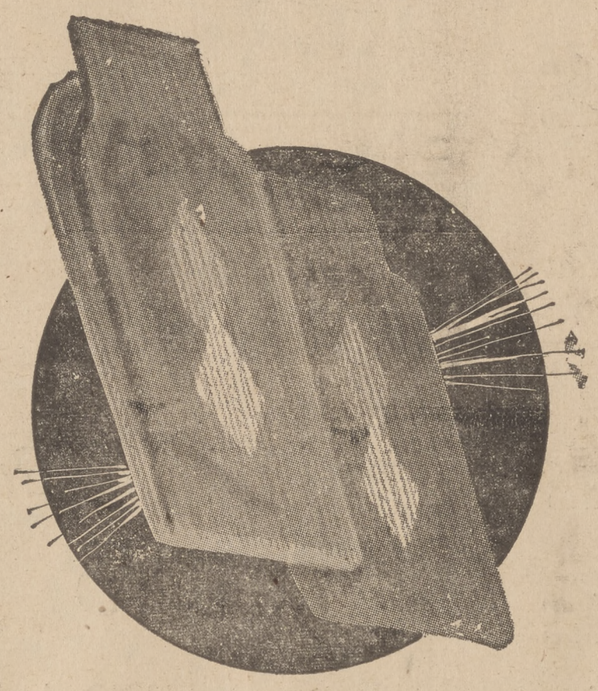

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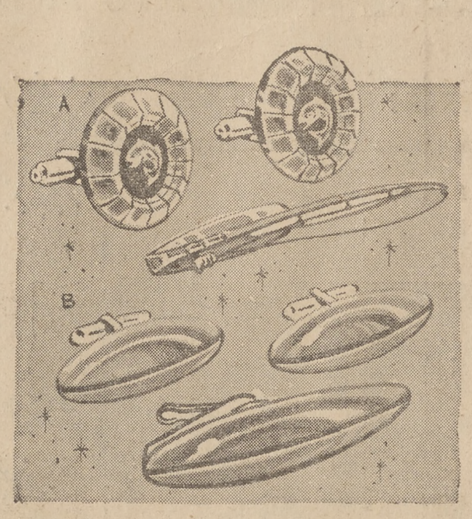

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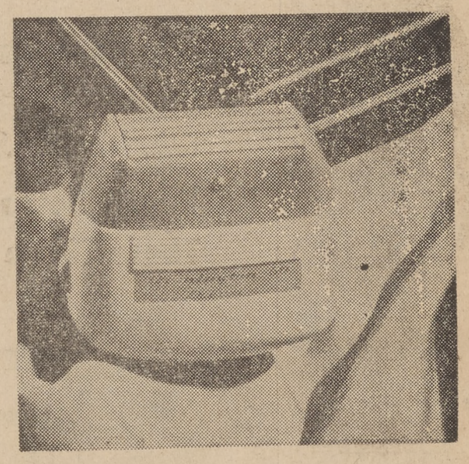

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THIRD SECTION
ORINDA SUN
Friday, December 21, 1956

Hoopsters Pointing to '57 League Play

Knights Wind up '56 Season in Convincing Style

The Las Lomas varsity hoopsters split in their last two outings while the Bees were dropping a pair of close ones.

In the recent outing against Oakland High in the Oakland gym, the varsity played one of its power games and had difficulty in moving the ball, and the local netters dropped the decision 49-32.

OAKLAND WAS sharp in floor play and had things well in hand all the way.

Forward Dick Bergdale proved to be the leading scorer for the Knights as he tanked 13 points (5 f.g.—3 f.t.).

In the Bee games the Little Knights were forced to give the Oakland J.V. squad a considerable advantage in height but gave a good account of themselves in dropping a tight 36-34 decision.

THE KNIGHTS wound up their 1956 play last Tuesday when they played host to Harry Ells of Richmond.

The Bees were off to a flying start, leading 8-0 at the end of the first quarter, only to have the Richmond team close the gap to 30-26 at the end of the third quarter.

It was a reversal of form in the final period of play when the Knights hit for but two points while the visitors were collecting eight. This Richmond spurt decided the issue and the Knights wound up on the short end of a 34-32 score.

GUARD NICK McGrath and forward Lou Miller sparked the Knight attack with 10 points each.

In the varsity game the charges of Knight Coach Merrill Callow had anything but the generous Christmas spirit as they rolled to a convincing 73-48 win.

It was Las Lomas all the way as the Knights took a 32-25 lead at the half. A scoring splurge in the second half allowed them to coast to the victory.

FORWARDS Frank Cox, with six points in the third quarter, and Joe Sibley, with 11 counters in the fourth, paced the high scoring attack.

Sibley also wound up as the game's top scorer, with 27 markers (12 f.g.—3 f.t.).

THEY WENT WILD, SIMPLY WILD — those Miramonte rooters — at the Miramonte gym last Friday night when the Matadors defeated the Acalanes junior varsity, 33-29. Don't mind the impassive expressions of the fellows down front—most of them are officials tallying scores and performing other chores. The gals waving pom-pams are the real indication of the spectators' high spirits (among the Matador fans, of course). —Sun photos by Mattson

Matadors Beat, Dons, 33 to 29

It was a close game most of the way last Friday night but when the last bucket was counted it was Miramonte undefeated in three starts as they toppled the Acalanes junior varsity, 33-29.

The game, played at the Miramonte gym, found Acalanes taking a 9-8 first quarter lead, with both clubs cautious and inept at the hoop.

In the second quarter the teams were even more that way as Acalanes scored a lone field goal by Forward Rick Davis, while Miramonte bagged 4 points on two field goals by Forward R. Anthonisen.

THAT GAVE the Matadors a 12-11 lead at the halfway mark and they kept in front the rest of the way, to eke out the 33-29 win.

The game's top scorer was Don Guard George McMeans, who had 11 points (3 fg—5 ft), while Matador Center John Coffey had 8 points on four field goals, to pace the winners.

IN THE PRELIMINARY the Acalanes Bees played the Miramonte reserves and, after a slow and shaky start, banged out a convincing 35-18 victory.

Miramonte led 5-4 at the first quarter, but when the Dons changed from a set zone to a pressing defense the home club fell apart, and it was Acalanes 15-8 at the half.

Coach Charles Eaton's crew maintained the pace in the second half and won going away.

THE DON SCORING was widely distributed, with three players — Forwards Mel Simpson and Steve Lamphere and Guard Jack Carman — each collecting 6 points.

Top scorer for the Matadors and for the game was Feldman, a forward, who had an even dozen points (3 fg—6 ft).

Balboa Downs Ram Varsity To 51-30 Tune

December 13 proved to be an unlucky day for the Pleasant Hill Rams when they traveled across the Bay Bridge to meet Balboa High of San Francisco and were rapped 51-30 by the city five.

The Rams were definitely on the cool side when it came to hitting the hoop. They collected 10 points in the opening quarter, 6 in the second quarter, 5 in the third and 9 in the final eight minutes of play.

Guard Bob Ritchie, as per custom, was top scorer for the Rams, although it was a low for him as he managed 11 points (3 fg—5 ft). Ritchie went out midway in the fourth quarter when he collected his full quota of five personals.

BALBOA had things pretty much its own way after the first quarter, when they led 16-10.

It was 26-16 at the half, and the game, as far as the winner was concerned, was pretty well decided at the end of the third quarter, with Balboa having 51 points to 21 for Pleasant Hill.

Game scoring honors went to Balboa Forward Ray Purcell, who bagged 17 points (7 fg—3 ft).

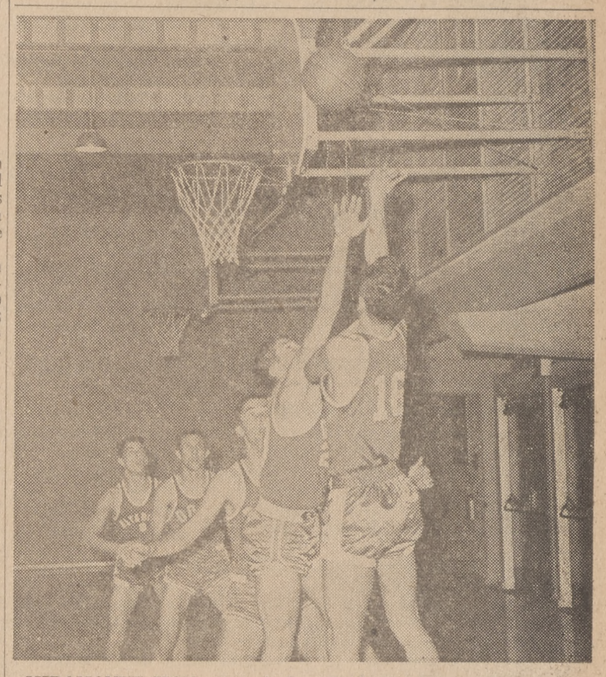
THE PLEASANT HILL Bees copped the preliminary when they outshot the Balboa Buccaneers 34-32 in a game that was closer than the paper on the wall.

Balboa led in every quarter except the final one, when it counted most.

It was Balboa 19-15 at the half, and the Rams closed the gap to 22-21 (Balboa's favor) at the third quarter mark.

IN THE FINAL GO, thanks to team hustle and some sharp shooting on the part of Center Bill Locatelli, Pleasant Hill went ahead and managed to stay on top, for a final 34-32 win.

Locatelli was tops in the scoring with a nifty 18 (7 fg—4 ft).



MIRAMONTE WON, 33-29, in last Friday night's game against the Acalanes junior varsity at the Miramonte gym. Klint Dana (number 16), Matador forward, is shown shooting a goal as George McMeans of the Dons, guarding Danna, tries vainly to prevent the tally. Floyd Blaney (number 9) of Miramonte is at left. The other players shown are two Dons — Dave Bojarsky (next to Blaney) and Mac Hancock. —Sun photo by Mattson

Rams Score 43-38 Win Over S.F. 5

The Pleasant Hill Ram varsity basketball squad was in high gear last Tuesday when it came through with a 43-38 win over Balboa High of San Francisco.

But in the Bee game the local five didn't have a chance. The city boys bopped the Bees 82-20. The S.F. lightweights brought but seven players to the local court and had to go with their "heavy guns" the whole way.

In the varsity game the Rams, playing in their cracker-box gym, jumped to a five point lead. 13-8, in the first quarter and lead all the way, except for a moment in the second quarter when they trailed 16-15.

The Balboans had had their moment, however, as the Rams jumped to a 21-16 halftime lead. The locals maintained the pace and the five point margin to cop the verdict.

Ram forwards were the key to success, as Bob Ritchie hit for a nifty 20 points (7 f.g.—6 f.t.) while Dan Ibson was a demon under the boards as he collected 12 rebounds to lead in that department.

Gym, Splash Fete Planned by YMC Triangle Twelve

A gym and Splash party at the Berkeley YMCA will be on the agenda for the December 29 meeting of the Triangle Twelve Club.

Members will meet at the Pleasant Hill Intermediate School at 6:30 p.m. Members were instructed by John Price, executive ecretary of the YMCA, to bring a suit and towel and girls to bring caps. Fifty cents will be necessary for transportation.

Buses will return to Pleasant Hill Intermediate School by 10:30.

Induction dance and installation of officers will be at the Palm Room of the Berkeley YMCA January 12. The next regular meeting of the Triangle Twelve will be at the multi-purpose room of the PHI January 18.

WHERE FOUR STATES MEET

The only point in the United States where four states meet is in the Ute and Navajo Indian reservations, south of Cortez, Colorado. The states are Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

Sideline Slants

Shake-up Seen in DVAL For Coming Expansion

By ERWIN MATTSON

WORD HAS JUST COME OUT that a break is expected in the Diablo Valley Athletic League. An announcement by Piedmont High stated that the school has asked for and received permission to withdraw from the Alameda County Athletic League and is making application to join the D.V.A.L.

In line with the probable attachment of Piedmont to the local prep circut, the tentative lineup is San Ramon, Las Lomas, Acalanes, Miramonte and Piedmont in a five club set-up starting in 1958.

Tice Valley, the new Acalanes District school now in the planning stages, would round out a six team league when it entered the circuit in 1960. The school is set to open in 1958 but with only a frosh class.

If such a change comes about it will probably mean three leagues in the D.V.A.L.

The other leagues would probably comprise two more six team divisions.

IT'S A GOOD GUESS that Livermore, Brentwood, Amador, Albany, John Swett and Alhambra would be one established, while the other would include Antioch, Pittsburg, Diablo, Pacifica, Pleasant Hill and a new school to be built by the Diablo District.

Proximity of schools makes the local loop a natural. It should produce good rivalry and keen interest.

Things are still in the formative stage — it will be interesting to see how they develop.

One can't help but wonder how long any new set-up will last, in view of the area's ever-quickening growth. Such a set-up could well provide for future growth as leagues could well be expanded to eight clubs.

February 6 has definitely been set as the date for the Lafayette Youth Baseball show. The place will be the Acalanes High School gym.

OUTSTANDING TALENT is being lined up for the show and is expected to attract a capacity crowd.

Congratulations are in order for Webb Johnson of Las Lomas, who made the All-Northern California first team. Webb, who is a senior, has been a standout since he entered the Walnut Creek school as a freshman.

He made the Diablo Valley League's All-County first team as a center in 1955 and repeated in the same spot this year.

The All-Northern high school mythical team selection is the highest rating a prep player can receive, aside from a national All American rating.

$25 Bond Offered For Best Home Decoraions

College Park residents have been offered a $25 award by the College Park Association for the best decorated home in the tract. The association is the newest member of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council.

The judging will be done by a committee of four. They are James Wells, chairman, James Corello, William Russell and Bert Voss. The $25 will be in the form of a savings bond and will be presented to the home with the best outdoor decorations, according to Marshal Hyde, president of the association .

Residents of the tract have decorated the entrance at Contra Costa Highway in northern Pleasant Hill. Other officers of the group are Archie Madsen, vice president Steve Schneider, treasurer; Betty Hyde and Jan Auld, secretaries.

Student Pilot, Commercial List Told by School

Undergoing flight training at Davis Flying Service, Division of Gereral Air Service located at Buchanan Field are the following Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill residents:

Ronald B. Simpkins, 1973 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek; William H. Sommermyer, 741 Duke Circle, Pleasant Hill; James W. Thompson, 37 Bacon Court, Walnut Creek; Charles A. Weghorn, 48 Terrace Road, Walnut Creek.

Robert Hilton, 1433 Las Juntas Drive, Walnut Creek; Gordan L. Eastwood, 54 Vivian Drive, Pleasant Hill; Mitchell L. Marr Jr., 61 Audrey Lane, Pleasant Hill; Rafael Medina, 32 Via Dominquez, Walnut Creek; Helen J. McPhee, 743 Ruth Drive, Pleasant Hill, and Douglas B. Shigley, 1012 Pleasant Valley Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Hidy at Meeting

Rev. Ross Hidy of Walnut Creek, regional director of area Lutheran Evangelism missions, was present at a meeting December 9 in Glendale.

He outlined plans for next year's mission to be held on February 10-15.

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E. F. Harding, district manager for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph presented a check to County Tax Collector Robert H. Kinney for $562,291.34 today.

Included in that sum, which was payment for the first half of the company's property taxes for 1956-57, was $10,864.59 which represents the share accruable to Walnut Creek for city taxes.

Boy, 8, Struck My Car in PH

Kevin J. Glading, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Janet Glading, 1866 Helen Road, Pleasant Hill, ran into a car last Thursday and was slightly injured, according to California Highway Patrol reports.

The boy ran into the right front fender of a car driven by Russell I. Vasolo of Saginaw, Mich. The boy, according to the report was attempting to cross Westover Drive a few feet east of Eloise Drive. The driver of the car was not cited by the CHP.

The boy dashed out of a group of children waiting for permission from the Junior Traffic Patrol to cross the street. He was given emergency treatment for cuts on the elbows and face.

Slaugh Joins Shell

L. H. Slaugh of Pleasant Hill recently joined the Shell Development Company staff as a chemist in the Petroleum Chemistry Department.

Slaugh, a native of Vernal, Utah, took his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Brigham Young University in 1952. He received his doctorate in organic chemistry this year from the University of Washington.

Last Call For Bargains at Thrift Shop

According to Merchandise Chairmen Mrs. E. N. Boyce and Mrs. F. E. Forsburg the Therapy Thrift Shop is the proud possessor of a new fixture for displaying merchandise.

This latest addition is a glass display case. Volunteer workers and customers alike take pride in the arrangement and appearance of the shop which is operated for the benefit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

This week men's wear will be featured, and shoes for the entire family will be available.

The shop will be open today but will be closed tomorrow. Sales ladies are Mrs. Nicholas Taliaferro, Mrs. William Ames Jr. and Mrs. Alden Macomber.

Because the women who give their time to run the shop are primarily home-makers, the store remains closed during two weeks of the busy holiday season.

The doors will not open between Christmas and New Year nor on January 3, 4 and 5, but the New Year will bring renewed activity to the Thrift Shop on January 10 when another year of successful operation and pleasant relationships will be eagerly anticipated.

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By MARIE MONAHAN

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A wassail, COLOSSAL! for the Hildebrands, Hennings . . . Fill a cup of good cheer for the Zablockis and Dennings! For the Nelsons and Neilsons, the Dudleys and Jennings!

STRIPED CANDY CANES for the Sears, Simpsons, Gravelles . . . Marzipan and chocolates for the Sheaffs and Vashells!

A chorus of Angels to play on their harps — Heavenly Hymns for the Kereseys, Tharps, as well as the Kendalls and Walshes and Tarps!

CHEERIO! To the Newmans, Hauerkens, Hauers and Sawyers . . . Ernest Spiegls, Gladys Schwatka and the rest of the lawyers!

Bon Nuit to the Sutliffes, Spittlers (Ethel and Spike) and to both of the Roths, Len and Marge, Bob and "Mike"!

A HALL DECK WITH IVY for the Jacobuses and Motts . . . for the Merrills and Merrells, the Gilmores and Spotts!

Trim up a tree for the Ericksons, Van Dynes and Downs . . . twine garlands 'round it for all of the Browns!

SEND DOWN A FEW stray snowflakes, PLEASE! For Pat and Bill Sergeant, the junior Frank Fees and maybe a Snowman for the family Dupuis!

A SPRIG OF GREEN HOLLY for the Youngs, Federighis . . . A Stason SO Joly for the Winquists, Arighis!

More greetings via verse

A big parcel post package for the Hendricksons, Hansens and a few more surprise ones for the Winkworths and Janssens!

Ring out the carols for the Brobecks, the Thurstons . . . and sing "Holy Night" for the Coburns and Kerstens!

And Christmas cards coming by the slews, for the Hartanovs, Chiltons and Ernest Drews. A mailbox FULL for the Bowers and Blues!

LET RUDOLPH'S NOSE LIGHT up the way to the homes of Vernon Rose and Del Kay!

From England let there come a box, addressed to Bob and Sylvia Cox . . . More Boxes, tied with big red bows, for the Hupps and the Hammonds, the Reeds and the Rowes!

And donuts and cider for dear Santa Claus, served by the Vicars, the Thrances and Laws!

And in HIS sleigh, lots of extra packages . . . for the well-behaved ones at the Schruggs and Saxes!

BURN THE BAYBERRYS through the holiday nights . . . for the Plumbs, Courtwrights, Bakers, the Minklers and Spights!

Let Santa be generous to the Smiths, Longs and Joneses!

And remember our dogs with fine beefsteak and bonses. (A barrel of mice for the cats would be nice. Then of course, there's the HORSE!)

Plump gingerbread men for the Arthur Sassones . . . the Thors and O'Briens, Porters, Lancionis! Popcorn for stringing for the Baers, Lusases, Bowmans, and cranberries, too, at the Ayers, Behrs and Lowmans!

Joy is the rule on this yule

A PLUM PUDDING HIGH for the Bralys and Bowersoxes, for the Deanes, Hammonds and all of the Blockses!

A festive table for holiday dinings — at the Kroffs, Fontaines, Burtons and all of the Twinings!

The tradition of mistletoe with holiday kisses . . . from each Orinda Mister to his suburbia Mrs.!

A Mistletoe Ball for the Loughmans and Whites . . . for the Hendersons, Haywoods, the Simons and Wrights!

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God rest ye merry, Vera and Elmer Berry!

JOY TO THE WORLD for the Starkmans, Rigors and Riegers, and Hark, sing the angels for the Grahs, Gibbs and Fleagers!

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A cedar oak to burn and blaze, for the Snovers and Staffords and Soubielles!

A SHINY BIG STAR for the Wards, Andersons, Starks, and stars in their eyes for the Mitchells and Marps!

Put on THEIR tree, a special topper . . . for the Gregorys and Evie and Gene M. Hopper!

So sing out White Christmas and Jingle those bells for the Estes, Axelsons, Navones . . . For the Roberts and Lewises, Lucases, Coopers, the Kirbys, Estes, Tresconys!

And if we missed YOU for lack of time, rhyme or space reason . . . WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

Scout Troops Are Honored For Excellence

Troops 220 and 226, both of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, were two of three troops in the entire Meridian District of the Boy Scouts of America to receive the President's Award for excellence in 1956 according to Tom Schultz, institutional representative for the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

This report was received yesterday from the Mt. Diablo Council.

The Meridian District encompasses Orinda to Berkeley, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville, to Martinez.

The award is issued for manpower, increased membership, and quality program and consists of a plastic "Liberty Bell" which can be carried on the flag of the troop at all functions. It will be presented to the troop at the time the new charter is received.

Dan Condit of 3346 Springhill Road is Scoutmaster for troop 220 and Robert Fairfield of 156 Springside Road is the Scoutmaster for Troop 226.

Schultz commended both men for the devotion they have shown to the boys of the community. Schultz lives at 742 Los Palos Drive in Lafayette.

Schultz reported in his statement that Troop 226 also scored the highest number of points in the recently completed camporee held at the Bar 49 Ranch in October to win over 16 other troops

Parish Honors Rev. Hodgkin For Services

The Members of St. Paul's Parish took the occasion of a recent service of Confirmation at the church to present the Rev. Wilfred H. Hodgkin with a gift of $400 as a token of their thanks for the five years which he has served as rector of their church.

The Rt. Rev. Henry H. Shires, Suffragan Bishop of California, made the presentation on behalf of the parishioners. Father Hodgkin plans to spend at least part of the gift on travel expenses to Washington, D. C., where he has been invited to attend a session of the College of Preachers at the National Cathedral in February.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hodgkin and their four children came to Walnut Creek December 1, 1951, and since their arrival have witnessed the building of a new church on Walnut Avenue and the completion of a fund drive which will make possible the erection of new classrooms and parish hall.

Communicant strength of the parish through these five years has increased from 350 to 850.

Badminton Play Open to Public

Badminton practice and play for men and women will begin at the Las Lomas High School gym on January 3.

Badminton is sponsored by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission. Register by calling the Walnut Creek Recreation Center any week day, from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m., at YE 4-7117.

New Altar Book

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Altar Guild has given the church a new altar book for the chapel, honoring Mrs. Harold L. Morris' six-year directorship of the Guild. The book was blessed at the 9 a.m. service last Sunday and was used for the first time at the 6:30 service of Holy Communion on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Rathbun, retiring president of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be the new directress.

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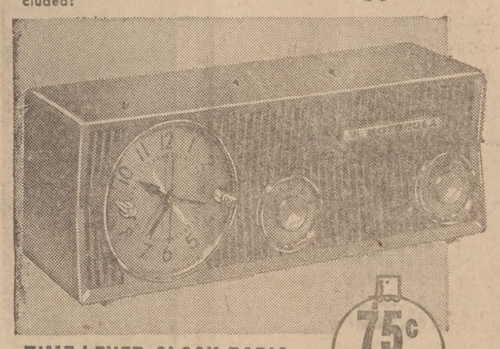

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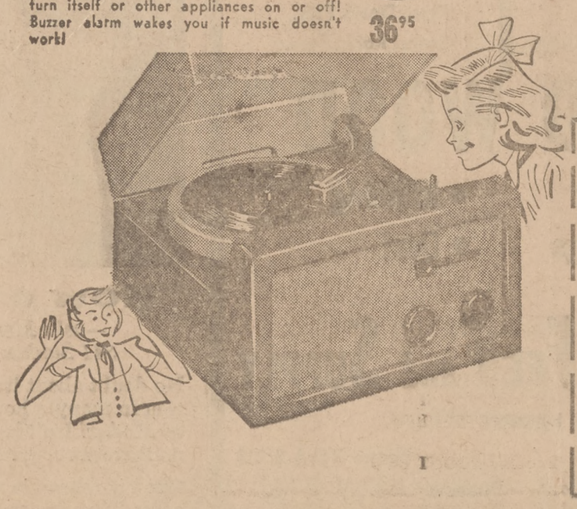

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DOCTOR'S OFFICE LOCATION — 150'x150' on Clayton Rd. next to property zoned Shopping Center. Terms.

SPECULATORS — 2½ acres only $900 down. This will double in value next 2 or 3 years.

SUBDIVISION POTENTIAL—7½ acres, elevated view land near large subdivision and shopping center. Suitable exclusive restricted homesites. Terms.

DEVELOPERS: 10 acres zoned and suitable shopping center or large motel, located Clayton Valley. On Sale liquor license included with property. Terms.

We have many buyers for homes and acreage. Please phone me if you are planning to sell or exchange.

We wish everyone a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

JOHN H. GREER
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4318 Clayton Rd. MU 5-8031

4. DANVILLE

Your friends will say
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SOLID COMFORT
Spacious home with radiant heat, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining, breakfast, service and rumpus rooms. Ample storage space; level landscaped lot, trees and patio; near schools, shopping and freeway, $19,000.
BY OWNER — YE 4-4286.

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CAN YOU QUALIFY?
Only $3,650 down to FHA loan commitment. Outstanding 3 bedroom home only 2½ years old. Walking distance to all Danville convenience. Beautifully landscaped. Owner will sacrifice for $18,950.00.

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A 3 BEDROOM
stucco ranch type. Glass-enclosed tub. Nice view. Full price, $15,500.

Handyman Special
Modern, unfinished 5 rooms — 3 bedrooms — among expensive homes. $11,500.

$600 Down
for this cute 2 bedroom stucco close to shopping and tansportation. Owner must sell. $10,500.

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Brand new 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1300 sq. ft. Quality construction, near everything, electric kitchen, ½ acre, only $17,950. Try $3950 down. Won't last. Phone Quickly—
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7. WALNUT CREEK

$1050 Down
Buys out equity of this G.I. Assume a 4½% loan on this 3 bedroom, 2 car garage home. It has a large kitchen, hardwood floors, is weatherstripped and insulated. Lovely walnut trees adorn the large fenced-in back yard. Home is located on a dead end street ideal for children. Immediate occupancy. Only $80 per month.

Open Evenings Until 9:00 p.m.
Irvin Deutscher Co.
2350 Contra Costa Hiway
Pleasant Hill — YE 4-6758
Across from Monument Bowl

7. WALNUT CREEK

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Ranch type, elevated 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Beam ceiling living room and family room, electric kitchen, large storage room, patio. Near new schools and shopping. In Walnut Knolls with swimming pool and playground. We invite you for comparison. Available on FHA or GI terms.
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YE 4-3009, YE 4-5606
Also consult us for free estimates on custom built homes or remodeling.

F/W
In best area of Sun Valley, custom 3 bedroom 1½ bath home on level landscaped lot. Many fruit and ornamental trees. Sprinkler system. Rumpus room can be used as fourth bedroom. Refinance to best loan. Asking $23,000.

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$1500 Down
& assume this G.I. loan
This is a 2 year old 3 bedroom 2 bath home located on a nicely elevated lot overlooking the valley and with beautiful view of Mt. Diablo. This lovely home has a beautiful combination of beam ceilings, mahogany paneling and a masonry wall with fireplace to set off its large living room, a separate dining room, modern kitchen and separate utility room.

Payments only $82.13 per month including taxes and insurance.

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Irvin Deutscher Co.
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Pleasant Hill — YE 4-6758
Across from Monument Bowl

F/W
$17,500 — between Lafayette and Walnut Creek, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath with 2 full stall showers — central heat, separate dining room, very clean, excellent construction — A MUST SEE.

F/W Maisel
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3471 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
AT 3-8206—AT 3-8200—AT 3-8216

BY OWNER: Magnificent creek setting, custombuilt 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on ½ acre of large walnut trees. Beautifully landscaped, fenced front and rear yard. Patio, barbecue. Designed for outdoor living. Unfinished adobe guest house in rear. 1½ miles south Walnut Creek. Must see to appreciate. $17,500. YE 4-8062.

A Christmas Wish
Come true. A charming 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH home with an inviting living room, big brick fireplace, shining plank floors, beam ceilings. Well planned workable kitchen, open counter to DINING room. Perimeter heating. Landscaped, fenced, corner lot, nice shrubs, walnut trees. **Wish it were yours?** It can be, priced at $20,950.

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WALNUT TREE LOTS
Quiet court, district of fine homes, 8 to 10 large trees each lot. Close in, garden soil, priced below the market—3 only at $3750 each. Owner-subdivider. YE 4-2275.

8. PLEASANT HILL

OWNER transferred—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, all electric kitchen, barbecue, wall to wall carpet, drapes. Only 7 mos. old. $15,750. 68 Fordham Ct., Pl. Hill. MU 5-7035.

2 BEDROOM home near Park, hardwood floors. Private road. MU 2-1710.

$2500 DOWN
Assume G.I. loan balance at $91.93 monthly, including taxes and insurance. Large lot, double garage, 3 bedrooms in Pleasant Hill. Owner LAndscape 4-4238.

3 bedroom, fireplace, wardrobe closets, parquet floors in living area, double garage, low water rate, large fenced yard. $11,500.

4 acres on county road, water and electricity, view, trees, old home now 2 rental units, $20,000.
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MU 5-8139

9. REALTY WANTED

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Linden Sherk, Realtor
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19. BUSINESS RENTALS

OFFICE or office space one half block from Gregory Village, Pleasant Hill. Rent reasonable. Facilities good. MUlberry 2-4400.

NEW MODERN offices, downtown Walnut Creek. Air conditioned, all utilities included. $55 per month and up. King Parker, Jr., Realtor, 1638 Main St. YE 4-2497.

20. RENTALS

LAFAYETTE: Deluxe 2 bedrm apt. with balcony. 2 blocks to everything. $95. YE 5-5582,, YE 5-3873.

LOVELY room and bath, private entrance. Beautiful view. AT 3-2139.

FURNISHED modern comfortable room in private home. Gentleman. YE 5-1870.

NEW, deluxe two bedroom duplex, unfurnished, within walking distance of Walnut Creek. YE 4-3900.

3 ROOM apartments, unfurnished. Electric stove and refrigerator. Infants accepted. $75 and $80. 959 Hough Avenue, Lafayette.

4 ROOM secluded cottage in Lafayette, couple only, $50. YE 4-2462.

FURNISHED cottage for gentleman only. Utilities, YE 4-8509.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, nearly new home. Hardwood floors, barbecue in family room, choice Pleasant Hill location. $125 month. **RAY TAYLOR,** 1624 Contra Costa Hwy., MU 2-1458.

UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom home, quiet neighborhood. Children welcome. $85. 2390 San Miguel Drive, W.C.

ALAMO, unfurnished 3 room garden cottage, stove. Child, pets accepted. $50. VE 7-2692.

NEW 2 bedroom duplex, walking distance to Broadway shopping. Available Jan. 1st. YE 4-7167.

LAFAYETTE rental, will lease for 6 months. Fully furnished except living room; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. $162.50 monthly with gardener furnished. Harvey & Reark, Orinda Crossroads, CL 4-4947.

UNFURNISHED attractive upper flat, 2 bedrooms plus sun room, hardwood floors, near Sears, Telegraph, school, transportation. Garage. TEmplebar 2-2685, 515 28th St., Oakland.

LAFAYETTE, 3441 Golden Gate Way: 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator. Adults, $70. CL 4-2750 or LAndscape 6-6563.

UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom house, 1¼ baths, Lafayette school district, available Jan. 1. YE 5-4578.

$65, 3 furnished rooms, garbage, garage, water. Convenient, clean, attractive. Beautifully located. AT 4-4994.

TWO bedroom unfurnished duplex, Sunset Village, $95 month. Available after Dec. 19th. AT 4-4068.

2 ROOM unfurnished apartment. Fireplace, electric stove, refrigerator, garage, water included. $60. AT 3-2552.

NEW executive duplex, one and two bedrooms, unfurnished, $110 on lease. Two blocks to bus, Walnut Creek. YE 4-5946.

PLEASANT Hill, 6 room duplex, older home in beautiful setting, nice for children, $85 on 1 year lease. MU 5-8139.

3 BEDROOM, dishwasher, clean, fenced yard. $110 on lease. 1966 Marta Dr., MU 5-5528.

TWO bedroom, unfurnished cottage; secluded area with creek setting, near Acalanes High. Adults preferred. On lease only. Also three room garden cottage, same setting. Available after January 1. YE 4-2481.

LAFAYETTE, 1 bedroom, appliances, adults, lease, $79. 1 bedroom, deluxe, appliances, drapes, carpets, close in, adults. 2 bedrooms, lease, adults, $125. Tom Duffy, AT 3-8283.

New 3 Bedroom
2 bath home for rent. Includes built-in stove, and a refrigerator if needed. $175 per month.
YE 5-1104 AT 4-4756

MODERN, newly decorated 3 room insulated house, stove, unfurnished, utilities, $75. YE 4-6017.

BACHELOR apartment, partly furnished, $50 including utilities. Before 6 p.m. CL 4-3504; after 6, CL 4-4060.

ROOM, private home. Private entrance, bath, garage. Gentleman preferred. 2504 Buena Vista, W.C.

ROOMs for rent with kitchen privileges; walking distance, call after 4:30 p.m. YE 4-8829.

25. RENTALS WANTED

Couple and father desire 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath unfurnished house in Orinda, before Jan. 15th. CL 4-2240.

RESPONSIBLE family needs 2 or 3 bedroom house or duplex. To $125. Walnut Creek or Lafayette. YE 5-1076.

FURNISHED country cottage for professional woman. YE 4-7332 after 6 p.m.

ROOM with kitchen privileges, for Christian lady. Close to town. Reasonable. YE 4-0172.

27. WORK WANTED

Ironing done in my home. $1.00 per hour. 703 Grayson Rd. YE 5-1837.

EXPERIENCED gardener wants part time gardening work, $2 hr., references. OLympic 8-4048.

IRONING in my home, $1.00 per hour. YE 4-3808.

TOPNOTCH SECRETARY wants evening work. YE 4-0413.

REMODEL your home. Experienced Licensed Contractor. Call for free estimate. James Norris, OLy. 2-0159.

Edgar F. Henderson, Laf., take a copy of The Sun to Huddle Inn, Lafayette, for 2 free dinners. (Good Mon.-Thurs.-within 7 days.)

PRUNING, general garden maintenance. Call after 5. YE 4-5012.

CHAUFFEUR, CARETAKER, GUARD, GENERAL MAINTENANCE. Bonded and insured. TE 6-1566 after 6 p.m. or before 8 a.m.

PART time work wanted, painting or what have you. AT 3-6991.

EXPERIENCED baby sitter, day or evening, woman 38 years. AT 3-2684.

28. HELP WANTED

Wm. W. Morrison, Laf., take a copy of The Sun to Huddle Inn, Lafayette, for 2 free dinners. (Good Mon.-Thurs.-within 7 days.)

MATURE housekeeper, child care. Own transportation. Permanent starting Jan. 1st. YE 5-1951, after 5

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MOTHERLESS home needs housekeeper. 2 small school children. MU 5-4600.

EXPERIENCED RECAPPER to manage new recap plant in Walnut Creek. MU 5-9325.

EXPERIENCED BRAKE and ALIGNMENT man to operate new alignment plant in Walnut Creek. MU 5-9325.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY
Wanted: Man or woman to own and operate cigarette and candy vending machine route, Sacramento and surrounding territory. Part or full time. **No Selling.** Permanent weekly income, $750 cash investment required. For interview give address and phone number. State if necessary cash and your time are available for immediate start. Write to **Self Service,** P.O. Box 62, Palo Alto, Calif.

COOK, part-time, no washing, for 2 adults in Orinda. Will consider practical couple, husband may be employed elsewhere. Own transportation necessary. Best character references required. 3 rooms furnished or unfurnished, private bath in private home included. Salary, rent, utilities, board paid. Box 806 DeL, Lafayette.

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. . . wishing you a Successful 1957

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EDWARD C. "TED" COUNTER, Realtor
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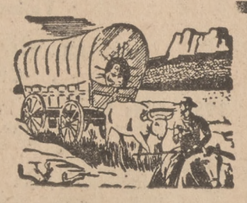

ATTRACTIVE, WELL BUILT 2 bedroom, 2 bath home; activity room. 1460 square feet living area. 100x200 level lot, landscaped, many trees. $17,000 full price; owner will finance. Evenings call Mr. Gardner, CLifford 4-2293.

CHUCK-FULL OF COMFORT—New Normandy ranch home with 3 large bedrooms, 2 tiled baths; dream kitchen and family room; features an abundance of oak cabinets and oversize Westinghouse range and oven; attractive living room with vaulted ceiling; lots of glass; nice yard, rear completely fenced; new Indian Valley school district—a good place to live. Price $21,500. Evenings call Mr. Gardner, CLifford 4-2293.

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28. HELP WANTED

"Central Contra Costa Sanitary District will hold a Civil Service Examination for the position of **CARETAKER.**
Date of Exam: January 12, 1957.
Duties: Janitorial and maintenance of building and grounds, etc.
Requirements: Valid California driver's license, completion of 8th grade and 2 years experience in janitorial and gardening work.
Starting salary: $310 per month.
Applications now available at District Office, 1250 Springbrook Road, Walnut Creek, and must be filed not later than January 4, 1957. Satisfactory physical exam is required prior to appointment."

NEED housekeeper to take full charge motherless home (4 children). $75 mo. MU 5-4853.

CHILD care 4 afternoons plus Sat. morning. Own transportation. YE 5-0677 eves.

NEEDED, A NEAT, accurate woman bookkeeper, able to take complete charge. A permanent position in the Berkeley area with good salary and 5 day week. Phone Mr. Nie, LAndscape 4-4634 or CL 4-4162 eves.

29. LOST and FOUND

LOST: In vicinity of Casa Orinda or parking lot, platinum keepsake diamond watch. Reward. AT 3-6807.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, large, unusual collection, glass and hand-made, missing since August from Judy Lane home, reward. AT 3-8387.

LOST: Female beagle, 5 years, mostly white-brown, black markings. "Calico." Large black mushroom cloud mark. Rough place on back of neck, no collar. Very shy. Faithful companion, pet. Disappeared Saturday near Monte Veda or Crestview. Reward. ANY information, please call CL 4-2854.

29. LOST and FOUND

LOST: Dachshund, medium size, black with brown. "Hofbrau." Reward. YE 5-2084.

31. USED CARS

CARS WANTED FOR WRECKING
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CHEVIE coupe, 1946, clean, good condition. AT 3-2856.

'41 PLYMOUTH, club coupe, new battery, tires good, $40. YE 4-5892 evenings.

FORD sedan, 1941, all accessories, $125. After 3:30, 14 Linda Vista, Orinda.

PLYMOUTH, 1950 special deluxe, 4-dr., light blue. R&H, mechanically good. $350. MU 2-0609.

'50 PLYMOUTH station wagon, r&h, excellent condition. Will finance. Price $595. VE 7-6037 after 7 p.m.

1952 CHEVY ½ ton pickup, radio, heater; best offer takes. MU 2-5654.

OLDSMOBILE, 1950, 4-door 88, hydramatic, low mileage, excellent condition, $425. YE 4-8250.

BUICK 1954 special 2-door, dynaflow, r&h, w/w, 2-tone paint. Real sharp, like new, $1525. See at 403 Smith Lane, Concord.

'55 CHEVROLET hardtop, beige and red, r&h, powerglide. Beautiful! $1995. Ask for Mr. Hickle, YE 4-0105.

INTERNATIONAL panel truck, 1948, '52 motor. Good condition. Equipped dry cleaning, $175. YE 4-0086.

FORD, 1954 custom club coupe. Excellent condition. Overdrive, radio, heater. Original owner. Bet offer over $1000 takes. DR 6-5006.

'55 CHEVROLET station wagon, V8, ivory-blue, r&h, powerglide, $1995. YE 4-0105, Howard.

CHEVROLET coupe, 1953, pipes, new paint, overhaul, $650. AT 3-3086 eves.

STATION-WAGON, Nash Rambler, 1952, used for commuting only, good shape, come see it and make an offer, YE 5-1274.

1955 FORD trucks (2) 2 speed axles, one has a cab over van, one is a flat rack stake. Best offer takes one or both. Daytime only DR 6-4495, Chet.

HILLMAN Minx, 1952 convertible, good for second car or sports car. Priced for quick sale, moving. Call CL 4-2159.

'55 CHEVROLET V8, Delray, one owner, like new, r&h, powerglide, $1795. AT 3-6929 after 6.

31. USED CARS

MERCURY, 1956 convertible, immaculate condition, low mileage, completely equipped. Power steering, brakes, windows and seats. Will take trade and can arrange financing. CL 4-4462.

DODGE, 1950 Wayfarer, tudor sedan, radio, heater, engine perfect. $325 or best offer. AT 4-4230.

CADILLAC, 1949 sedanette, baby blue, new tires, excellent condition, $750. Also 1951 club coupe Cadillac. AT 4-4769.

FORD, 1950 V8 fordoor, r&h, excellent, $400. YE 4-8386 eves., 6 to 8.

AUSTIN A 40, 1954 convertible; 13,000 miles. Sell or make trade. AT 3-3816.

'55 CHEVROLET V8, hardtop, black, r&h, powerglide, power steering. Like new, will trade and finance. $2145. VE 7-6037 after 7 p.m.

'56 CHEVROLET, 6, 210 4 dr., heater, standard shift, like new, $1695. AT 3-6929, Scotty after 6 p.m.

33. APPLIANCES

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STOVE, Westinghouse electric, $130; dishwasher, James deluxe, $90. Both almost new. YE 5-2072.

KENMORE automatic sudsaver washer, excellent condition, completely overhauled, bolts to floor, $100. MU 5-1087.

14' CHEST freezer, excellent condition, $175. YE 4-3677.

GAS range, griddle, oven chart on fold back lids, glass door, fluorescent light, clock, timer. $65. YE 4-6524.

REFRIGERATOR, General Electric, excellent condition, YE 4-0134.

APARTMENT size range, electric. Good working condition. $25. AT 3-3396.

FRIGIDAIRE, 1954, electric range, deluxe model, automatic cookmaster, 30" oven, 4 burners, time signal flourescent light. $150. YE 4-5915.

APARTMENT size Royal 4 burner range, like new, $50. YE 4-9257.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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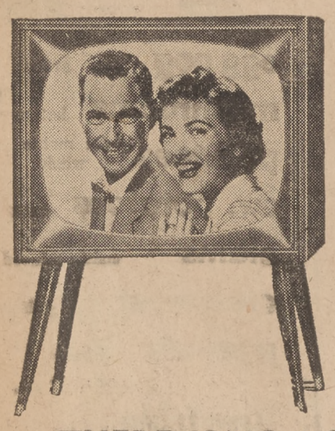
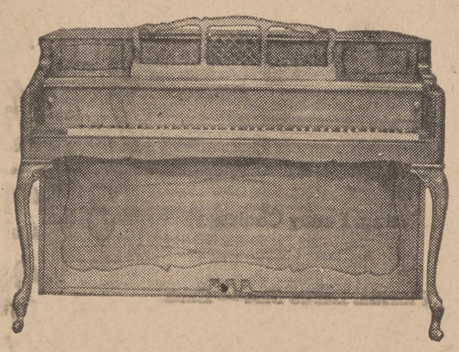
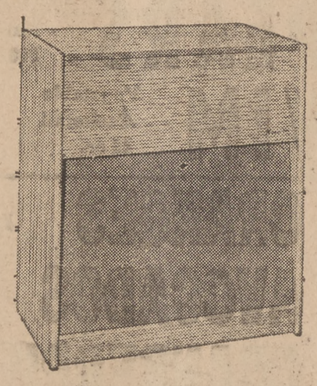
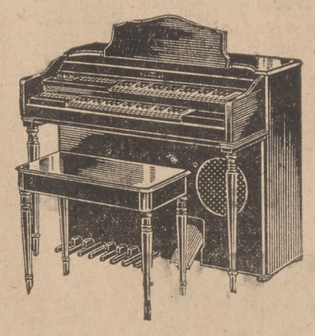

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Scout Salute...

Troop 200

Robert Bowles, a 13-year-old 8th grader at Pine Grove School, was given the Life Award during the Scout Troop 200 Court of Honor recently in the Orinda Community Church.

His brother, Richard, was among three scouts to receive the Star Award. The others were Chris Felchlin and Jay Nutt. All are 7th graders at Pine Grove.

Honored with First Class Awards during the ceremonies were Lance Chilton, Barry Hutchinson, Tom Hutton, Ronald Kay, Doug Knudsen, Mike Sorem, Larry Switzer and Dave Williams.

Chilton, Hutchinson and Kay, along with Paul Barrett, received Year Stars. Troop Bugler John Reilly also received a Troop Award.

The following scouts were given their Merit Badge Awards:

Steve Baker, Richard Bowles, Robert Bowles, Chris Felchlin, Richard Gustavson, Mike Hageman, Bill Hamilton, Gerry Hopkins, Jay Jacobus, Ronald Kay, Robert McCosker, Jay Nutt, Don Phillips, Steve Smith, Dick Stuliffe, Larry Switzer and Dan Thurston.

Second Class Awards went to Barry Catterton, Mike Dauphinee, Scott Huntley, Paul Rieger, Bob Rudolph, Alan Sorrick and Robert Walling.

Tom Booth and Ken White received their Tenderfoot Investitures.

Pack 225

A record number of awards were given out to Cub Scouts of Pack 225 at their Christmas meeting recently at Glorietta School.

Also, at a Webelos ceremony, Roger Block, John Dimpfel, William Elgas and Kenny White received their Webelos awards.

Paul Yriberri, Walter Ammon Bob Schneider, Leonard Tyson, Allen Yerrick and Lawrence Rosen achieved the rank of Wolf; Mike Thor, Tim Thor, Bobby Anrank; Parker Scott, Raoul Yriberri, Dick Shirey, Fimi Thrane, John Vicars, Gregg Bragg, Dick Brown, Jack DeWitt, Stephen Gulick and David Johnson, Lion rank.

The following boys received arrow awards:

Cliff McCorkle, Woody Osmunson, Steve Curtis, Phillip Nelsen, Charles Palatino, Russell Thaw, Stephen Thaw, Mike Henning, Bob Schneider, Chris Nedderson, Mike Thor, Tim Thor, Bobby Anderson, Bruce Odelberg. Mike Kozak, Tommy Locke, Ricky Staff, Gene Tobias, Parker Scott, Raoul Yriberri, Fimi Thrane, John Vicars, Gregg Bragg, Dick Brown and Wililam Elgas.

The first year star was given to David Candia; second year star to Terry Bell and Stephen Gulick; third year star to John Dimpfel and Steven Smith.

The Cubs completed the meeting by decorating a Christmas tree while Santa Claus gave out candy canes to all the children.

Christmas Festival Service of Worship

Orinda Congregational Community Church
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During the same hours
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PICKLED PORK Bake Like Ham, You Will Like the Flavor **29¢** lb.

CANNED HAM Ferris; Cooked, Ready to Eat; Extra Lean The Ham With the Hickory Flavor **6** lbs. **6.49**

FRYERS Fresh, Colored, Pan Ready 45c lb.
SPARE RIBS Small, Meaty Sides 49c lb.
PORK SAUSAGE Our Own Make 45c lb.
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MORTON'S FROZEN
PUMPKIN PIE
also APPLE PEACH BOYSENBERRY
LARGE 24-oz. 8" PIES
39¢

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ORANGE JUICE
6-oz. Cans Juice
TANGERINE GRAPE PINEAPPLE
5 for **89¢**

CORN Libby Cream Style 2 for 29¢
GR. BEANS Libby Cut 2 for 39¢
PEAS Libby 303 Tin 2 for 35¢
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ORANGES Large, Eating, Fancy Choice 3 lbs. 25¢
AVOCADOS Florida, Large Size — Each 25¢
CRANBERRIES Fresh, Ocean Spray, 1-lb. pkg. 27¢
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French Fries
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crab meat geisha 49c
peanuts circus 2 for 69c
Rancho 22 oz.
Vegetable SOUP 2 for 45¢
syrup lady's choice 29c
chocolate hersheys instant 39c
pie crust STICKS pillsbury 2 for 29c
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